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CHINA MISSION.....	M. B. Hill, Shanghai Station, China.
COLUMBIA.....	George S. Hanleiter, Lebanon, Oreg.
DENVER.....	Nelson B. Henry, Pueblo, Cal.
EAST COLUMBIA.....	J. W. Compton, Spokane Falls, W. T.
EAST TEXAS.....	L. M. Fowler, Longview, Tex.
FLORIDA.....	F. Pasco, Jacksonville, Fla.
GERMAN MISSION.....	J. Kern, San Antonio, Tex.
HOLSTON.....	W. C. Carden, Abingdon Station, N. C.
ILLINOIS.....	M. M. Duncan, De Soto, Ill.
INDIAN MISSION.....	M. L. Butler.
KENTUCKY.....	John Reeves, Flemingsburg, Ky.
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LOS ANGELES.....	W. B. Stradley, Los Angeles, Cal.
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MEMPHIS.....	R. H. Mahon, Memphis, Tenn.
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NORTH ALABAMA.....	John W. Newman, Anniston, Ala.
NORTH CAROLINA.....	Donald W. Bain, Raleigh, N. C.
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MINUTES.

BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JUIZ DE FORA, MINAS GERAES, BRAZIL, AUGUST 13-18, 1890.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; H. C. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Robert Cooper Dickson, Joas Evangelista Tavares. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Herman Gartner, Jose C. Andrade, John M. Lander, Manoel de Camargo, Antonio C. de Fonseca, C. B. McFarland. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ludgero de Miranda, James H. Harwell, Michael Dickie, Justiniano R. de Carvalho, Bernardo de Miranda, Felipe R. Carvalho. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. B. McFarland. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ludgero de Miranda, Bernardo de Miranda, Felipe R. Carvalho, Justiniano R. de Carvalho, James H. Harwell, C. B. McFarland, Manoel de Camargo. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ludgero de Miranda, Bernardo de Miranda, Felipe R. Carvalho, Justiniano R. de Carvalho, James H. Harwell, C. B. McFarland, Manoel de Camargo. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Michael Dickie. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Michael Dickie. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Bernardo de Miranda. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John S. Mattison. 1.

JOHN S. MATTISON, a native of South Carolina, United States of America, came as a worker to this mission field in July, 1889, and was appointed to the English congregation at Rio de Janeiro. From the first he showed great devotion and efficiency, and by his preaching and genial ways drew to himself many friends and greatly endeared himself to the members of our Mission. He was devoted to the study of Portuguese, and made real and gratifying progress, and gave promise of marked usefulness in preaching in this language. He expressed himself as happy and contented in Brazil, and seemed to have no idea of any thing except a lifetime of service in our Conference. And so he did devote his brief space to the Lord's service in this difficult field, and our hearts were filled with sorrow and surprise when the sad affliction of his death came upon us. He was born October 4, 1860, in Anderson County, S. C., and died in Rio de Janeiro, May 10, 1890, being yet a young man, not thirty years old. As all of us, so he had his plans and expectations of being with us here in this Conference; but the Lord saw best to call him from his labors here to an early reward, and to join the host of the redeemed in a nobler and eternal service. We sorrow for him, but not as those who have no hope, for we know that he has only gone before, and we gird up our loins and start anew our journey to that better world.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several cir-

cuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Sao Paulo District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Piracicaba Mission.....	91	.....
Capivary Mission.....	47	.....
Santa Barbara Mission.....	39	.....
Sao Paulo Mission.....	60	2
Taubate Mission.....	8	.....
	245	2

Rio de Janeiro District.

Rio: English Mission.....	21
Portuguese Mission.....	39	1
Juiz de Fora Mission.....	87	4
Palmeiras Mission.....	39	.....
Rio Novo District.....	21	1
	217	6

Recapitulation.

Sao Paulo District.....	245	2
Rio de Janeiro ".....	217	6
Total this year.....	462	8
Total last year.....	359	6
Increase.....	103	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 43.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 92.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 12.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 44.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 356.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? \$1,903.04.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 3; value, \$60,000.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what

is the estimated value, of parsonages. There are none.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Number of schools, 4; missionaries of the Woman's Board, 9; other teachers, 15; pupils, 173; value of property, \$40,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Piracicaba, Sao Paulo.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RIO DISTRICT.

J. W. Tarboux, P. E.

Rio de Janeiro: English Mission, C. B. McFarland.

Portuguese Mission, J. W. Wolling, Manoel de Camargo.

Palmeiras Circuit, A. Cardoza de Fonseca.

Juiz de Fora Circuit, J. W. Tarboux; Ludgero de Miranda, Assistant.

Vassouras Station, J. E. Tavares.

Mar de Hespanha Circuit, Felipe R. Carvalho.

Rio Novo Circuit, to be supplied (by Olympio A. Fontoura).

J. W. Tarboux, Biblical professor in Juiz de Fora.

J. M. Lander, Principal of school in Juiz de Fora.

Expositor Christao, J. W. Wolling, Editor.

H. C. Tucker, Agent American Bible Society.

SAO PAULO DISTRICT.

J. L. Kennedy, P. E.

Sao Paulo Station, E. A. Tilly.

Piracicaba Station, Michael Dickie.

Capivary Circuit, Herman Gartner.

Santa Barbara Circuit, R. C. Dickson.

Taubate Station, J. L. Kennedy (one to be supplied).

Pindamonhaugaba Circuit, J. R. de Carvalho.

Sao José Station, J. H. Harwell; J. C. Andrade, Assistant.

Santo Amaro Circuit, to be supplied.

J. W. Wolling, Treasurer of Missions.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TRINIDAD, COL., AUGUST 6-11, 1890.

BISHOP KEY, President; NELSON B. HENRY, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. John T. Woods, Edgar B. Chenoweth, Horatio Seymour Groves, Nelson B. Henry. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? F. H.

Roper, William de Roudon Pas, E. E. Carrington, W. B. Jennings. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? John M. Crowe. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? B. P. Searcy, P. Campbell Bryce, L. P. Smith. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? B. P. Searcy. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? A. Ruckman. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? A. Ruckman. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Samuel M. Chase. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. B. Wheeler. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. H. Quillian. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. R. McClure. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. J. Jackson. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. A. Allison, who was suspended for one year?

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Members, 1,366; local preachers, 19. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 39.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 40.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 38.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 252.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,833.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$350.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$267.85. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$483.85.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$162.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 15; value, \$86,430.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 13; value, \$17,450.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Rye, Col.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

P. L. Stanton, P. E.

Denver: St. Paul's, John M. Crowe.

Morrison Chapel, F. B. Carroll.

Pueblo: Corona Chapel, L. P. Smith.

East Pueblo, W. T. Ellington.

Colorado Springs, E. E. Carrington.

Mountain View and Beulah, C. M. Cooper.

Elizabeth Circuit, to be supplied.

Gardner Circuit, W. B. Jennings.

Rocky Ford and La Junta, to be supplied (by James Moore).

Collegiate Institute, Nelson B. Henry, President.

TRINIDAD DISTRICT.

George Needham, P. E.

Trinidad Station, M. H. Moore.

El Moro Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Gilbert).

Walsenburg Station, to be supplied (by C. C. Thompson); A. H. Quillian, Sup.

Sopris Circuit, A. S. Blackwood.

Rouse Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Bray).

La Veta Station, W. de Roudon Pas.

Arlington Circuit, E. B. Chenoweth.

Vilas Circuit, F. M. Roper.

Clayton and Texline, to be supplied (by S. A. Dyson).

Saguache Station, B. P. Searcy.

Villa Grove and Alamosa, John T. Woods.

DURANGO DISTRICT.

J. M. Major, P. E.

Durango Station, O. F. Sensabaugh.

Pine River Circuit, to be supplied (by B. R. Turner).

Montezuma Circuit, to be supplied (by G. W. Bennett).

Mancos Circuit, W. H. Howard.

La Plata Circuit, to be supplied (by A. Ruckman).

Rico Circuit, to be supplied.

Hay Gulch Circuit, to be supplied.

Silverton Circuit, to be supplied.

Farmington and Flora Vista, P. C. Bryce.

San Juan Industrial College, P. C. Bryce, President and Agent.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DEER LODGE, MONT., AUGUST 7-11, 1890.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; J. B. PARNALL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. C. Finley. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William T. Goulder. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Eugene L. Lee, R. S. Clark. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Davis B. Price, from the South-west Missouri Conference; John E. Squires, from the Denver Conference; L. Bramble, from the Western Virginia Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Simon W. Barbee, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference.

Helena District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station.....	62	1
Boulder Station.....	30	1
Whitehall Circuit.....	11	.....
Bozeman Station.....	32	1
Stevensville Circuit.....	114	2
Bozeman Circuit.....	12	.....
Willow Creek Station.....	35	1
Alhambra and Townsend Circuit.....	61	1
Butte Station.....	43	.....

Helena District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Flat Head Circuit.....	12	1
East Helena Station.....	10	.....
Deer Lodge Station.....	19	.....
Anaconda Station.....	4	.....
Virginia City.....	3	.....
Total this year.....	448	8
Total last year.....	446	10
Increase.....	2	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 39.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 22.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 15.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 100.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 653.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No claimants.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$20.50. Put out at interest.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$352; Domestic Missions, \$100. Total, \$452.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$107.72.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 12; value, \$55,400.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 7; value, \$11,150.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Helena, Mont.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

A. C. Couey, P. E.

Helena Station, D. B. Price.
East Helena and Alhambra, L. Bramble.
Townsend Circuit, R. S. Clark.
Butte Station, J. E. Squires.
Deer Lodge and Anaconda, to be supplied.
Boulder and Elkhorn, J. H. Johnson.
Bozeman Station, W. T. Goulder.
Bozeman Circuit, B. E. H. Warren.
Willow Creek Circuit, H. B. Cockrill.

Whitehall Circuit, L. B. Stateler.
Great Falls, to be supplied.

MISSOULA DISTRICT.

E. J. Stanley, P. E.

Missoula Station, to be supplied.
Stevensville Circuit, J. B. Parnall.
Corvallis and Grantsdale, E. J. Stanley, T.
W. Flowers.
Wallace, to be supplied.

Flathead Valley Circuit, E. L. Lec.
Thompson Falls and Horse Plains, to be supplied.
Montana Methodist, E. J. Stanley, Editor.

W. M. Britt transferred to the Kentucky Conference.
E. C. Finley transferred to the St. Louis Conference.
John Moore transferred to the Denver Conference.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ARRINGTON, KAN., SEPT. 3-8, 1890.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; W. H. COMER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Jas. E. Vick, Samuel B. Graves. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Andrew
J. Notestine, John W. Percell. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. I. Miller, J. D. Austin, H. C. Kirby, Frank Siler. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Bowman, Frank Siler, J. W. Percell. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. H. Moore. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. I. Miller. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. I. Miller. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? David R. Jewell, Jas. E. Vick. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? David R. Jewell, James E. Vick. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? F. A. White. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? F. A. White. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William Z. Hubbard. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William Z. Hubbard. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. N. Leigh. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. H. Torbett. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. J. Lawless, Charles Boles. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless

in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Atchison District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atchison Station.....	98	2
Effingham Circuit.....	225	4
Holton Circuit.....	226	2
Waterville Circuit.....	131	.....
Rulo Circuit.....	105	2
Nebraska City.....	180	2
Kickapoo and Fairmount Circuit.....	101	.....
Grantville Circuit.....	118	2
Leavenworth Circuit.....	219	.....
Kansas City Station.....	133	1
Wyandotte Circuit.....	121	.....
Shawneetown Circuit.....	164	2
Springhill and Hillsdale.....	213	.....
	2,034	17

Council Grove District.

Council Grove Station.....	146
Council Grove Circuit.....	159	1
Strong City Circuit.....	56	2
Augusta Circuit.....	124	2
Mount Hope Circuit.....	77	1
Kinsley Circuit.....	61	.....
Wellington Circuit.....	84	.....
Winfield Circuit.....	133	.....
Howard and Elk City Circuit.....	120	2
Bronson Circuit.....	55	2
Labette Circuit.....	118	4
Harper and Barbour Circuit.....	55	2
	1,193	16

Recapitulation.

Atchison District.....	2,034	17
Council Grove ".....	1,193	16
Total this year.....	3,227	33
Total last year.....	3,068	35
Increase.....	159	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 86.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 122.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 38.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 322.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,244.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$226.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$184.99. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$762.98; Domestic Missions, \$303.06. Total, \$1,066.04.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$259.26.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 56½; value, \$86,500.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 17; value, \$12,000.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Collected for Paine and Lane Institutes, \$32.55.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hillsdale, Kan.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATCHISON DISTRICT.

J. W. Payne, P. E.

Atchison Station, W. H. Comer.

Effingham Circuit, H. C. Kirby.

Holton Circuit, J. W. Faubion.

Waterville Circuit, to be supplied.

Leavenworth Circuit, J. Tillery.

Rulo Circuit, H. I. Miller.

Nebraska City Station, to be supplied.

Julian Circuit, to be supplied.

Kickapoo Circuit, J. W. Percell.

Oskaloosa Circuit, A. H. Moore.

Wyandotte Circuit, to be supplied.

Kansas City Station, Frank Siler.

Shawneetown Circuit, to be supplied.

Hillsdale Circuit, H. D. Hogan.

Bucyrus and Stillwell, F. A. White.

COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

J. M. Gross, P. E.

Council Grove Station, T. C. Downs.

Council Grove Circuit, J. D. Austin.

Strong City Circuit, to be supplied (by S. R. Sayer).

Howard and Elk City Circuit, A. J. Notestine.

Labette Circuit, to be supplied.

Bronson Circuit, A. A. Lewis.

Angusta Circuit, C. W. Thorp.

Winfield Circuit, S. B. Graves.

Wellington Circuit, W. E. Broadhurst.

Mount Hope Circuit, J. E. Vick.

Kinsley Circuit, to be supplied.

Harper and Barbour, to be supplied.

J. W. Bowman transferred to the Holston Conference.

J. P. Dickey transferred to the Holston Conference.

B. W. Fielder transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

J. H. Torbett transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

C. A. Sherman transferred to the Missouri Conference.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LEXINGTON, KY., SEPTEMBER 10-16, 1890.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; JOHN REEVES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Lew G. Wallace, Seymour Lee Hackenberry, Elisha N. Jones, John T. J. Fizer, Robert M. Lee, Wm. Drummond Welburn, Thomas E. York, William C. Pryor. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James L. West, R. B. Baird, William Oakley, Whitty Waldrop, D. E. Bedinger, J. W. Gardner, J. R. Nelson, William A. Cooper, James E. Wright, E. E. Holmes, G. D. Hyden. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William M. Derrickson. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection? J. P. Strother, E. A. McClure. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are re-admitted? F. A. Savage. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. T. Bolling, from the Denver Conference; W. M. Britt, from the Montana Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. N. Ison, W. F. Wyatt, G. W. Crutchfield, E. J. Terrill, M. P. Morgan, W. T. Eklear, O. F. Howell. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. P. Strother, E. A. McClure. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. P. Strother, E. A. McClure. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James L. West, James M. Oney, Robert Emmett Bell, Emmett Bruce Littleton, Russell B. Baird. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James L. West, James M. Oney, Emmett Bruce Littleton, Russell B. Baird. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. A. Penn, E. H. Godbey, E. G. B. Mann, W. J. Doran, A. P. Jones. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. A. Penn, E. H. Godbey, E. G. B. Mann, W. J. Doran, A. P. Jones. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. A. Caywood, S. A. Day, D. A. Beardsley, H. C. Morrison, J. W. Hughes. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. B. Poage, J. C. Minor, G. N. Buffington, E. P. Gifford, J. J. Dickey, J. N. Current, F. W. Noland. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. Deering, S. S. Deering, B. F. Sedwick, L. N. Ralston, D. Welburn, W. B. Kavanaugh, H. M. Linney. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. D. Power, D. T. Hudson, S. Noland. 3.

WILLIAM D. POWER was born in Fleming County, Ky., near Mount Carmel, July 31, 1835; was converted in Maysville in 1858, under a sermon preached by Dr. J. Hamilton from the text "Thy kingdom come," and was received into the M. E. Church, South, on January 2, 1859, by Rev. H. P. Walker at Mount Carmel, in Fleming County. His conversion, which made him "a new creature in Christ Jesus," carried its own conscious evidence to his heart, impressed itself on his character, and determined his life. He felt called of God to preach "the glorious gospel of God," gave up his previous plans of the medical profession, and devoted himself to the work of the ministry. In June, 1859, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Orangeburg Circuit, Rev. S. L. Robertson, presiding elder, and Rev. H. P. Walker, preacher in charge, and by that body recommended for reception on trial into the Kentucky Annual Conference, whose session was at Georgetown in the following September. There he was admitted on trial. His con-

nection with the Kentucky Conference embraced over twenty-nine years of faithful, successful work in the vineyard of our Lord. His appointments were: Irvine, two years; Tilton, one year; Owingsville, one year; Mount Olivet, one year; Hillsboro, two years; superannuated, two years; Mount Olivet again, three years; Jessamine, one year; Carlisle, one year; Owingsville again, one year; Mount Olivet again, three years; Alexandria, one year; Perryville, two years; Salvisa, two years; Germantown, four years; Hillsboro again, two years. When about five years old, Brother Power lost his father. A widowed pious mother's advice, prayers, and example were honored of God in the holy, useful life of her son. Brother Power lived a consecrated life from the hour of his conversion to the day of his death. He was a consistent, uniform, daily Christian, whose simplicity, humility, untiring diligence, and all-absorbing zeal for the conversion of souls and the advancement of the cause of Christ impressed all at once who made his acquaintance. He was cheerful and happy in the sunshine, resigned and peacefully contented in the furnace of trial, long, lingering hours of pain. He lived in an atmosphere of faith and love. He delighted to imitate Enoch in his walk with God on the route to Enoch's heaven. As a preacher he was a teacher of the truth as it is in Jesus, and his own clear, full, large religious experience was mainly his theological training as he carefully studied the Scriptures, and tested their truth and the force of their promises and the preciousness of divine grace in his own soul. His manner was gentle, but earnest, direct, and persuasive. He knew the power of Christ to save so well, and the paths to the cross were so daily trodden by his trustful feet, that as you listened you felt that Christ's minister was urging you "to be reconciled to God." He did not stop to discuss abstract points of doctrine, or to analyze mere dry creeds. He came for souls for his Master, and their conversion to God was his mission and his joy. He was a man of great power in prayer because of great faith in God. He was a sweet singer of Israel, and many hearts were brought to God as they listened to hymns all aglow with the earnest zeal of the preacher, and the music keeping time with his own loving heart-beats. Few men ever excelled Brother Power as a plain, earnest, successful preacher of the gospel of Christ. There was to him a charm in revival seasons. In them he followed the cloudy pillar and gathered the manna on his homeward route. To take the trembling penitent by the hand, point his tearful eye to Christ, and introduce him to the world's Redeemer, and then to help the young convert rejoice in the knowledge of salvation, was the joy and song of our brother who has left us for heaven. He was a true, tender shepherd of the flock of God. He looked up the straying, tried to heal the sick and guard and

nurture the lambs of the fold. Trouble and affliction, sickness and death, found a ready servant of Christ in emulation of his Master. He preached the peculiar distinguishing doctrines of his Church always and faithfully, his life was in holy accord, and God crowned the labors of a consecrated life with the conversion of a very large number of souls. Brother Power was self-made so far as literary education is concerned, but was trained in the school of Jesus and by the Holy Spirit. He was kind and social and genial in his spirit, and, by a sort of holy attraction gained and held the confidence and affection of all who knew him well. God gave him a true wife for an itinerant preacher. He married Miss Lizzie McIntyre February 20, 1862. We dare not invade the sacredness of private life further than to state that he found in his companion a preacher's wife in its widest, best sense. She entered into his work in spirit and effort as a real helpmate, and when long, weary, wasting months of failing health came, and his ministerial work began to draw to a close, his companion soothed his dark hours with her love, and went with him to seek and receive all needed grace at the mercy-seat. When he fell her words breathed peace and hope as she gave him back to God. When placed on the superannuated list, his brethren in the ministry made good provision for his support. He fell asleep in Jesus at Maysville, after long, patient suffering, October 29, 1889. He was buried by his brethren November 1, and his remains wait "the resurrection of the just," in the beautiful burial ground of Millersburg, Ky. His funeral services were performed by Rev. R. Hiner, assisted by several other ministerial brethren, near friends of the deceased. Brother Power has left us the priceless legacy of his pure life so honored of God, and an example of fidelity and consecration that we would all do well to imitate. His highest, truest eulogy comes from the lips of inspiration. "He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost."

D. T. HUDSON was born in Trimble County, Ky., March 13, 1853; joined the Methodist Church under the ministry of Rev. F. W. Noland, 1868; was licensed to preach, 1875; joined the Kentucky Conference in 1877, and worked twelve years faithfully, acceptably, and successfully; and died at his post, November 26, 1889. He was the son of a local preacher, who is the friend of the Church, and honorable in all the walks of life. Brother Hudson, the subject of this memoir, was married to Miss Milly Moreland November 13, 1877. She is an excellent woman, and in every way worthy of his choice; companionable in the work of the itinerancy, clinging to each other as the olive and the vine. This marriage was blessed with four children, who still survive him. He was a true and princely man, and the highest type of a Christian gentleman; as a preacher

above an average, and always accepted the work assigned him without a murmur. He professed the saving power of Christ, lived, sung, prayed, and preached it, and died in Chaplin, Nelson County, Ky., of typhoid fever on the forty-ninth day after the attack. The last utterance of Brother Hudson was at the crossing of the last river, remarking: "It was better farther on." Thus ended the career of one whose trumpet gave no uncertain sound.

STEPHEN NOLAND was born near Centerville, Wayne County, Ind., May 13, 1818; removed to Kentucky in 1825; began the practice of law in 1839, and was married the same year to Amanda F. Miller. On May 12, 1851, he was elected Commonwealth's Attorney, which office he held until 1856. He removed to Nicholasville, Ky., August 1, 1854, and on August 1, 1864, he began as a banker in that place. He was licensed as a local preacher in the Methodist Church in 1840; was ordained deacon by Bishop James O. Andrew in 1852, and ordained elder by Bishop John Early in 1856. He was married the second time, August 8, 1872, to Miss Virginia Barr Brown, near Danville, Ky., with whom he lived in a happy and blessed companionship until God called him home, January 27, 1890. In every avocation of his life Brother Noland was a success. As Commonwealth's Attorney he gained more than a local fame, and was regarded as the most successful prosecutor up to that time that had ever filled the office, and has probably had no superior since. As a preacher he had a Connectional reputation. His discourses were simple, clear, scriptural, and forcible; and even in his aged weakness few preachers possessed his power. As a banker and business man he was a success. He not only built up a business on a solid basis, but he built up a reputation for honor, integrity, and sound judgment in financial affairs that will last as long as his name is remembered. Many a successful man to-day owes his success to his counsel and assistance. And so in all the vocations of life he was a success. His talents were of a high order. He was remarkable for his versatility; his mind did not run in old and well-worn grooves; he had the genius of originality; he knew what to say, and how to say it; he had the faculty of putting things so as not to lose or bewilder his hearers; he had a nice sense of propriety; he knew what to do and how to do it. No man of his age we have ever known had such a play of youthful spirits; no wonder he was beloved by all; no wonder the entire community felt the pall of a personal bereavement. He was a friend to the poor, a companion to the young, a pillar in the Church, a friend to the preachers, and between him and his pastors there was formed a bond of affection as lasting as a monument of marble. Our brother's life was a long sermon of seventy-two years. It was a ser-

mon preached from the sacred desk, preached in his long business career, preached about the sacred altars of home, preached by a long career of usefulness in the Church, preached by his fatherly counsels, by his liberal charities, by his forgiving nature, by his untiring energy, by his resignation in affliction, and by his devotion to the religion of Christ. It was a long, long sermon; but no one scoffed at it, no one grew tired of its music, and this sermon never ended until the death angel sung the doxology and God himself pronounced the benediction. A "father in Israel has fallen;" but when the end came he was ready. His pastor stood beside his bed only one hour before the final summons came, and he said: "I am ready; there is not a cloud or fear in my way. I want you to preach my funeral; and I want you to tell the people that I lived right and died right, and owe all to Christ." Brother Noland was a man of positive convictions. He was not a mere negative Christian. He had his opinions, and he was always ready and willing to defend them. In every controversy where principle was involved, in every question where moral right and wrong were involved, the world knew where to find him. He stood as firm in defense of what he believed to be right as the eternal hills. He was a man of more than ordinary intellectual endowments. Being a lawyer for many years, he had cultivated what nature had given him in a high degree—that incisiveness of mind which enabled him to puncture an error and to strike at the vital points in questions of controversy. Very few men were more widely or deeply read in the doctrines of his Church, and few were better able to defend them. As a preacher he was always interesting and instructive, and as a writer brilliant and suggestive. As a business man his judgment was universally sought, his counsel and advice solicited, and his honor trusted. His place in the community and the Church will be hard to fill. He was a Methodist from principle; not from the force of early teaching, not from the force of early associations, not from personal prejudice, not from policy, but from a firm and intelligent conviction that the doctrines of his Church were scriptural. In a word, take him all in all, as a citizen, a business man, a friend, a husband, a father, and a Christian, it may be said of him, as Wesley said of another: "We shall not see his like again." It has often been asked: "Why did Brother Noland leave the ministry to engage in secular pursuits?" Many have honestly wondered at this. Notwithstanding the explanation so repeatedly given, it is an ever-recurring question. The facts, briefly stated, are these: In the year 1845, while a young lawyer in lucrative practice, he gave up the law to become an itinerant minister in the Methodist Church. He went to Conference, and was assigned to a circuit. He went to his field of labor, found no person-

age, and the officers of the Church positively refused to rent a house for him, saying that they were not able. It was so that he could not be absent from his family, and he therefore gave up his work. He made another attempt, and was sent to Winchester; but on his return from Conference he found his wife sick, and the physicians said that to remove her would be death, and he could not be absent from her, and so the second time he was thwarted in his purpose. Whether or not he was entirely justified in both cases or either, of course we are not prepared to decide, but we may lay down the plain principle that when God has a work for us to do he will at least make the way plain and the work possible. But notwithstanding these drawbacks and others, always with a weak body, often in weariness and pain and sometimes, especially in his young manhood, perplexed with debt, yet during his life he preached more than two thousand sermons and received into the Church nearly one thousand people. Let that man who would speak lightly of his work first show such a record. For ten years he had the care of Churches, received an average salary of \$400 per year, and it was in the year 1855, when the cholera was raging in Nicholasville, that he, although absent at the time it began, came back to this scene of suffering, and visited every family, white and black, and ministered to their relief. Such, in brief, is the character of the man who has left his impress upon this generation as few men have done. But he has gone, and we leave him in the hands of Him who "judgeth the world in righteousness." He leaves a loving wife to mourn his loss. May the God of all grace comfort her in her sad bereavement! He leaves two sons, Rev. F. W. Noland, stationed at Covington, Ky., and S. H. Noland, of Dallas, Tex. May the mantle of their sainted father fall upon the sons, and may faith, that precious alchemy of the soul, transmute their grief into joy! He served his generation well, and we all feel that we are better men and women by his life and example. In the still, quiet hours of midday, ripe and full of years, our brother silently took his journey to that home which he had helped to people with the redeemed.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington	487	.....	.....
Paris.....	184	.....	1
Frankfort.....	285	.....	1
Versailles and Mortonville	206	.....	.....
Mount Sterling.....	287	.....	.....

Lexington District (Continued).

	White Men's	Colored Men's	Loc'l Pr's
Grassy Lick and Mount Zion.....	257	.....	.....
Old Fort and Clay City Mission.....	234	.....	3
Winchester.....	300	.....	.....
North Middleton.....	150	.....	.....
Mount Hope.....	270	.....	.....
Nicholasville.....	177	.....	.....
Spears.....	197	.....	1
Georgetown.....	163	.....	1
New Columbus.....	515	.....	3
Hinton.....	507	.....	2
Monterey Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	4,229	.....	12

Covington District.

Covington: Scott Street.....	815	.....	3
Eleventh Street and Erlanger.....	221	.....	1
Newport.....	413	.....	2
Highland.....	137	2	.....
Angusta and Foster.....	318	.....	.....
Alexandria.....	529	.....	3
Visalia and Independence.....	184	.....	.....
Falmouth.....	867	.....	2
Carrollton.....	222	.....	.....
Berry.....	460	.....	2
Oldville.....	540	.....	3
Petersburg.....	360	1	.....
Warsaw.....	469	1	.....
Brooksville.....	385	.....	1
Morning View.....	392	1	3
Walton.....	322	.....	.....
Cynthiana.....	253	.....	1
Williamstown.....	267	.....	1
Glencoe.....	124	.....	.....
Taylorsport.....	43	.....	.....
	6,321	5	22

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	248	.....	.....
Simpsonville.....	204	.....	1
Taylorsville.....	330	1	.....
Bloomfield.....	229	3	1
New Castle.....	240	.....	.....
Port Royal.....	384	.....	2
Campbellsburg.....	424	.....	1
Bedford.....	420	1	.....
Milton.....	392	1	1
Owenton.....	532	.....	1
Polsgrove.....	170	1	3
La Grange.....	230	.....	2
Beard.....	232	.....	.....
Christiansburg.....	553	.....	4
Eminence.....	245	.....	2
	4,697	7	18

Maysville District.

Maysville.....	259	.....	.....
Millersburg.....	250	.....	4
Flemingsburg.....	335	.....	1
Tilton and Nepton.....	430	3	3
Hillsboro.....	495	5	3
Mount Carmel and Orangeburg.....	338	.....	.....
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	256	.....	.....
Carlisle.....	195	.....	1
Owingsville.....	240	.....	.....
Sylvan Dell.....	475	.....	2
Mount Olivet.....	408	.....	.....
Shannon and Sardis.....	210	.....	1
Germantown.....	308	.....	1
Vanceburg.....	240	.....	.....
Concord.....	240	.....	.....
Dover.....	284	.....	1
Carlisle Circuit.....	863	.....	6
Morehead Mission.....	78	.....	.....
	5,404	8	23

Danville District.

Danville.....	356	.....	1
Harrodsburg.....	161	.....	.....
Perryville.....	240	.....	2
Mackville.....	182	.....	1
Chaplin.....	407	.....	1
Lawrenceburg.....	133	.....	3
Camdensville.....	203	.....	.....

Danville District (Continued).

	White Men's	Colored Men's	Loc'l Pr's
Salvisa.....	850	.....	1
Jessamine.....	222	1	2
Bryantsville.....	460	2	.....
Stanford.....	500	.....	2
Richmond and Providence.....	177	.....	.....
College Hill.....	230	.....	.....
Somerset.....	325	.....	.....
Caintown.....	110	1	1
Moreland.....	258	.....	4
High Bridge.....	246	.....	1
Casey.....	227	.....	3
	4,547	4	22

Cumberland Gap District.

Irvine.....	154	.....	.....
Loudon and Manchester.....	139	.....	.....
Whitesburg.....	122	.....	1
Harlan.....	65	.....	.....
Hazard.....	1	.....	.....
Hazel Green.....	230	3	4
Jackson.....	186	1	1
Campton and Beattyville.....	182	1	4
Stanton.....	880	.....	4
Frenchburg.....	182	.....	2
Pineville.....	44	.....	.....
West Liberty.....	273	.....	5
Crab Orchard.....	187	.....	1
East Burnstadt and McKee Mis.....	133	.....	2
Wolf Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Crockettsville.....	32	.....	.....
Middleboro.....	22	.....	1
Meadow Creek.....	72	.....	.....
	2,404	5	25

Recapitulation.

Lexington District.....	4,229	.....	12
Covington ".....	6,321	5	22
Shelbyville ".....	4,697	7	18
Maysville ".....	5,404	8	23
Danville ".....	4,547	4	22
Cumberland Gap ".....	2,404	5	25
Total this year.....	27,602	29	122
Total last year.....	27,244	22	119
Increase.....	358	7	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 373.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 960.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 234.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,818.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,790.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,160.68. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,035.10. Domestic Missions, \$2,207.75. Total, \$7,242.85.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,567.35.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 265½; value, \$660,025.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 52; value, \$84,450.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Harrodsburg, Ky.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

H. P. Walker, P. E.

Lexington Station, E. L. Southgate.

City Mission, C. F. Oney.

Paris, J. M. Bolland.

Frankfort, H. G. Henderson.

Versailles, J. R. Deering.

Mount Sterling, Robert Hiner.

Grassy Lick and Mount Zion, D. P. Ware.

Clay City, F. A. Savage.

Old Fort, J. H. Williams and V. B. Daughetee.

Winchester, W. F. Taylor.

North Middleton, W. T. Benton; E. P. Gifford, Sup.

Mount Hope, W. W. Chamberlain.

Nicholasville, G. H. Means; F. W. Noland, Sup.

Spears, to be supplied (by B. E. Lancaster).

Georgetown, J. R. Savage.

New Columbus, J. N. Ison.

Hinton, J. S. Walker.

Franklin and Owen, to be supplied.

Central Kentucky Mission, to be supplied.

Corinth and Sadieville, to be supplied.

Chaplain to Penitentiary, H. H. Kavanaugh.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

W. F. Vaughn, P. E.

Covington: Scott Street, W. T. Bolling.

Eleventh Street, T. W. Barker.

Newport, J. W. Mitchell.

Highland, D. E. Bedinger.

Augusta and Foster, W. F. Wyatt.

Alexandria, J. R. Kendall; J. C. Minor, Sup.

Visalia and Independence, E. E. Holmes.

Falmouth, D. W. Robertson.

Carrollton, C. J. Nugent.

Berry, R. Lancaster.

Oddville, W. H. H. Ditzler.

Petersburg, G. W. Young and T. J. Dodd.

Warsaw, W. M. Britt; J. N. Current, Sup.

Brooksville, M. T. Chandler; G. B. Poage, Sup.

Morning View, D. H. Mariman.

Walton, E. G. B. Mann; G. N. Buffington, Sup.

Cynthiana, D. B. Cooper.

Williamstown, S. W. Spear.

Glencoe, Whitty Waldrop.

Bracken, to be supplied.

Agent American Bible Society, G. S. Savage.

T. J. Dodd, Professor in Select High School.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Fitch, P. E.

Shelbyville, T. N. McIntyre.

Simpsonville, M. W. Hiner.

Taylorsville, J. J. Johnson.

Bloomfield, R. H. Wightman.

New Castle, George Froh.

Port Royal, G. W. Crutchfield.

Campbellsburg, W. W. Green.

Bedford, W. H. Winter.

Milton, William Shoemith.

Lockport, W. T. Ecklar.

Polsgrove, E. N. Jones.

La Grange and Shiloh, J. A. Henderson.

Beard, W. A. Cooper.

Christiansburg, A. P. Jones.

Eminence, W. W. Spates.

Science Hill School, W. T. Poynter.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

John Reeves, P. E.

Maysville, Julius E. Wright.

Millersburg, A. Redd.

Ruddle's Mills, J. W. Harris.

Flemingsburg, T. F. Taliaferro.

Tilton and Nepton, W. A. Penn.

Hillsboro, C. E. Boswell.

Mount Carmel and Orangeburg, J. R. Peoples.

Sharpsburg and Bethel, J. D. Redd.

Carlisle, W. T. Rowland.

Owingsville, to be supplied (by J. H. Heron).

Sylvan Dell, J. T. J. Fizer.

Mount Olivet, R. B. Baird.

Shannon and Sardis, W. H. Anderson.

Germantown, C. M. Humphrey.

Vanceburg, P. H. Hoffman.

Tollesboro, to be supplied.

Dover, J. R. Nelson.

Moorefield, E. C. Savage.

Kinney Mission, to be supplied.

Millersburg Female College, C. Pope, President.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Rand, P. E.

Danville, E. H. Pearce and W. E. Arnold.

Harrodsburg, F. S. Pollitt.

Perryville, F. K. Struve.

Mackville, J. M. Wilson.

Chaplain, H. C. Wright.

Lawrenceburg, W. T. Poynter, one to be supplied.

Orr, to be supplied (by W. P. Vaught).

Salvisa, E. H. Godbey.

Jessamine, W. S. Grinstead.

Bryantsville, T. B. Cook.

Richmond and Providence, J. O. A. Vaught.

College Hill, W. J. Doran.

Somerset, J. P. Strother.

Caintown, E. J. Terrill.

Moreland, G. G. Ragan.

High Bridge, W. B. Ragan.

CUMBERLAND GAP DISTRICT.

J. A. Sawyer, P. E.

Middlesborough, S. W. Peebles.

Pineville, M. P. Morgan.

Meadow Creek, T. E. York.

Loudon, J. W. Gardner.

Broadhead, to be supplied (by W. W. McClure).
 Cartersville, E. A. McClure.
 Manchester and McKee, S. L. Hockenberry.
 Hazard and Hyden, Lew G. Wallace.
 Whitesbury and Hindman, G. D. Hyden.
 Harlan, W. C. Pryor.
 Crockettville, to be supplied.
 Jackson, to be supplied (by J. F. Wilson);
 J. J. Dickey, Sup.
 Campton, R. M. Lee.

Hazel Green, James E. Wright.
 Frenchburg and Morehead, J. L. West.
 West Liberty, O. F. Duvall.
 Irvine and Beattyville, W. D. Welburn and
 William Oakley.
 Jackson Academy, J. J. Dickey, Principal.

T. B. Demaree transferred to the Japan Mission Conference.

Morris Evans transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT POPLAR BLUFF, MO., SEPTEMBER 17-22, 1890.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*;

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Charles McCluer, Marvin T. Haw, Arnold H. Russell, S. S. Morris, Frederick Eaker, Robert D. Kennedy, Alfred C. Johnson, John L. Carroll. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Felix R. Hill, Jr., J. E. McGee, J. D. Doherty, C. S. Mills, J. Dodwell, W. Q. Donnan, A. T. Osborn, J. F. Triplett, L. B. Ellis. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. T. B. Hoover, T. M. Hyden. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William F. Talley, A. B. Crumpler, William Lowe, Allan MacFarlan, Robert L. Moser. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Colin M. Threadgill. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John F. Triplett, from the Tennessee Conference; W. B. North and D. A. Watkins, from the North Carolina Conference; H. J. Stephens and A. T. Osborn, from the Memphis Conference; C. E. W. Smith, from the Pacific Conference; E. C. Finley, from the Montana Conference; F. M. Totten, from the South-west Missouri Conference; C. P. Marchman, from the North Georgia Conference; A. P. Safford, from the White River Conference; B. Carra-dine, from the Louisiana Conference. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. L. Pinnell, H. Whitehead, T. W. Glass, H. M. Eure, J. K. P. Dickson, I. W. Hickam, S. L. Whitehead, E. J. Rinkle. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Abner B. Crumpler, Allan MacFarlan, Robert L. Moser. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Abner B. Crumpler, Allan MacFarlan, Robert L. Moser. 3. Creden-tials of J. W. Worsnop restored.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George W. Moore, Arnold H. Russell, Frederick Eaker, Wm. M. Holland, John C. Griffin, Robert M. Stellar, Lafayette Hull, Silas J. Symons, Francis T. Enlish, C. T. Mills, J. F. Triplett, F. R. Hill, Jr. 12.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George W. Moore, Arnold H. Russell, Frederick Eaker, William M. Holland, John C. Griffin, Lafayette Hull, Silas J. Symons, Felix R. Hill, Jr., John F. Triplett, C. T. Mills, Francis F. English. 11.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Colin M. Threadgill, Henry J. Laurens, Matthew M. Blaese. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Colin M. Threadgill, Henry J. Laurens, Matthew M. Blaese. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. C. Alexander, C. P. Brewer, L. A. Fenton. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Berryman, C. E. De Vinney, J. C. Williams, M. Arrington, J. H. Headlee, W. R. Babcock, J. H. Cox, W. P. Gibson, D. J. Marquis, J. A. Hyder. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

West St. Louis District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	282	.....	1
St. John's.....	473	.....	2
Cooke Avenue.....	421	.....	2
Lafayette Park.....	341	.....	1
Bellefontaine.....	155	.....	.....
Bridgeton.....	89	.....	.....
Eden.....	30	2	1
Mount Zion.....	62	.....	1
Kirkwood.....	143	.....	1
Meramec Circuit.....	163	.....	.....
Labadie Circuit.....	121	.....	.....
Manchester.....	58	.....	.....
Fenton.....	30	.....	.....
St. Clair.....	152	.....	.....
Washington.....	105	.....	.....
New Haven.....	85	.....	.....
Benton.....	47	.....	.....
Ferguson.....	33	.....	.....
Clayton.....	32	.....	.....
	2,822	2	9

South St. Louis District.

Centenary.....	1,234	.....	11
St. Paul's.....	323	.....	.....
Marvin Chapel and Victor Street.	257	.....	2
Caroudelet.....	79	.....	.....
Hematite.....	220	.....	.....
Plattin.....	193	.....	2
De Soto.....	123	.....	1
Potosi.....	163	1	2
Bonne Terre.....	413	.....	1
Caledonia and Irondale.....	176	.....	.....
Arcadia.....	101	.....	2
Bellevue.....	349	.....	1
Farmington.....	176	.....	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	532	.....	2
Taylor Avenue.....	46	.....	.....
	4,385	7	24

Charleston District.

Charleston.....	294	.....	5
Charleston Circuit.....	381	.....	1
Locust Grove Circuit.....	117	.....	1
Bertrand.....	288	.....	3
New Madrid and Point Pleasant..	97	.....	.....
New Madrid Circuit.....	338	.....	2
Worley Circuit.....	413	.....	4
Commerce Circuit.....	263	.....	3
Sikeston.....	212	.....	.....
Lutesville Circuit.....	710	.....	5
Jackson Circuit.....	258	.....	2
Caruthersville Circuit.....	176	.....	2
Gayoso Circuit.....	378	.....	4
Cape Girardeau.....	180	.....	.....
York Chapel Circuit.....	184	.....	1
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	410	.....	.....
Fredericktown.....	259	.....	1
Marquand Circuit.....	450	.....	1
New Prospect.....	66	.....	1
	5,474	.....	36

Poplar Bluff District.

Poplar Bluff.....	82	.....	1
Dexter.....	47	.....	1
Bloomfield Circuit.....	347	.....	3
Clarkton Circuit.....	220	.....	1
Kennett Circuit.....	246	.....	3
Grand Prairie Circuit.....	393	.....	1
Piketon Circuit.....	203	.....	3
St. Francois Circuit.....	365	1	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	152	3	3
Poplar Bluff Circuit.....	248	.....	3
Williamsville Circuit.....	163	.....	1
Piedmont Circuit.....	144	.....	1
Centerville Circuit.....	203	.....	5
Van Buren Circuit.....	269	.....	1
Doniphan Circuit.....	169	.....	1
Fair Dealing Circuit.....	274	.....	2
	3,594	4	30

Salem District.

Salem and Steelville.....	119	.....	1
Cuba Circuit.....	161	.....	1
Sullivan Circuit.....	155	1	.....
St. James Circuit.....	139	4	1

Salem District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Houston Circuit.....	263	.....	1
Summerville Circuit.....	293	.....	1
Salem Circuit.....	269	.....	1
Licking Circuit.....	269	.....	1
Lane's Prairie Circuit.....	156	.....	2
West Plains.....	97	.....	3
West Plains Circuit.....	281	.....	4
Alton Circuit.....	643	.....	.....
Current River Circuit.....	173	.....	3
Willow Springs Circuit.....	353	.....	3
Eminence Circuit.....	250	.....	6
Pike Creek Circuit.....	190	.....	2
Clear Springs Circuit.....	132	.....	2
Richwoods Circuit.....	142	.....	1
	4,092	1	35

Recapitulation.

West St. Louis District.....	2,822	2	9
South St. Louis.....	4,385	1	24
Charleston.....	5,474	.....	36
Poplar Bluff.....	3,530	4	30
Salem.....	4,092	1	35
Total this year.....	20,303	8	134
Total last year.....	18,575	10	127
Increase.....	1,428	.....	7
Decrease.....	.....	2	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 937.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,441.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 214.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,747.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 15,674.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,950.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,683.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,842.08; Domestic Missions, \$1,874. Total, \$6,716.08.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,378.40.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 195½; value, \$569,125.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 50; value, \$51,840.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Belleview Collegiate Institute and a joint interest with the Missouri and the South-west Missouri Conferences in Central College, Fayette, Mo., and Central Female College, Lexington, Mo.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sikeston, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WEST ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

T. M. Finney, P. E.

First Church, F. R. Hill.

St. John's, J. Matthews.
 Cooke Avenue, B. M. Messick.
 Lafayette Park, S. H. Werlein.
 Bellefontaine, H. Hanesworth.
 Bridgeton, J. W. Robinson.
 Eden, to be supplied (by E. A. Stellar).
 Mount Zion, G. W. Nollner.
 Kirkwood, C. L. Smith.
 Meramec Circuit, J. H. Brendle.
 Labadie Circuit, V. J. Millis.
 Manchester, M. T. Haw.
 Fenton, R. L. Moser.
 St. Clair Circuit, W. S. Tyler.
 Washington, F. M. Totten.
 New Haven, J. E. McGee.
 Immanuel, C. McCluer.
 Ferguson, F. R. Hill, Jr.
 Clayton, J. F. Triplett.
 Superintendent American Bible Society, J. W. Lewis.
South-western Methodist, J. E. Godbey, Editor.

SOUTH ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

W. R. Mays, P. E.

Centenary, B. Carradine.
 St. Paul's, J. H. Early.
 Marvin Chapel and Victor Street, J. Stephan
 Carondelet, to be supplied (by G. W. Moore).
 Hematite Circuit, H. Whitehead.
 Plattin Circuit, A. H. Russell.
 De Soto Circuit, L. F. Aspley.
 Potosi Circuit, J. R. Eddleman.
 Bonne Terre, S. W. Emory.
 Caledonia and Irondale, A. MacFarlan; L. A.
 Fenton, Sup.
 Liberty Circuit, A. C. Johnson.
 Arcadia, A. T. Tidwell.
 Belleview Circuit, A. B. Crumpler.
 Farmington, H. J. Stephens.
 Farmington Circuit, G. H. Adams.
St. Louis Christian Advocate, D. R. McAnally,
 Editor.
 Belleview Collegiate Institute, W. E. Boggs,
 President.
 Japan Mission, J. M. Rollins.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

J. T. Kendall, P. E.

Charleston, J. F. Goldman.
 Charleston Circuit, S. Richmond, one to be
 supplied.
 Locust Grove Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bertrand Circuit, C. P. Snow.
 New Madrid, C. P. Marchman.
 Mount Pleasant Circuit, D. A. Watkins.
 Morley Circuit, R. A. McClintock.
 Commerce Circuit, C. M. Threadgill.
 Sikeston, C. H. Ledbetter.
 Lutesville Circuit, H. M. Eure and R. D.
 Kennedy.
 Jackson, J. L. Batten.
 Pocahontas Circuit, E. J. Rinkle.
 Caruthersville Circuit, J. K. Matthews.
 Gayoso Circuit, A. T. Osborn.
 Cape Girardeau, H. A. Smith, S. L. Morris;
 J. C. Alexander, C. P. Brewer, Sup.

York Chapel, to be supplied.
 Oak Ridge Circuit, A. P. Safford.
 Fredericktown, J. K. P. Dickson.
 Marquand Circuit, W. H. Blalock.
 Sikeston Mission, to be supplied.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

A. J. Green, P. E.

Poplar Bluff, A. M. Taylor.
 Dexter, W. Lowe.
 Bloomfield Circuit, to be supplied (by T. J.
 Lightfoot).
 Clarkton Circuit, S. F. Renfro.
 Kennett Circuit, W. F. Young.
 Grand Prairie Circuit, R. Walton.
 Piketon Circuit, C. S. Mills.
 St. Francois Circuit, T. W. Glass.
 Greenville Circuit, J. D. Doherty.
 Poplar Bluff Circuit, to be supplied.
 Williamsville Circuit, J. Dodwell.
 Piedmont Circuit, W. F. Talley.
 Centerville Circuit, L. W. Pickens.
 Van Buren Circuit, W. H. Paschall.
 Doniphan Circuit, S. C. Biffle.
 Fair Dealing Circuit, to be supplied.

SALEM DISTRICT.

C. E. W. Smith, P. E.

Salem and Steelville, R. F. Chew.
 Cuba Circuit, E. C. Finley.
 Sullivan Circuit, to be supplied (by M. A.
 Clayton).
 St. James Circuit, W. Q. Donnan.
 Houston Circuit, J. A. Russell.
 Summerville Circuit, to be supplied (by J.
 C. Simpson).
 Salem Circuit, J. L. Carroll.
 Licking Circuit, W. C. Enochs.
 Lane's Prairie Circuit, to be supplied (by R.
 M. Reddick).
 West Plains, W. B. North.
 West Plains Circuit, J. C. Davis.
 Alton Circuit, L. L. Whitehead.
 Current River Circuit, to be supplied (by W.
 H. Batten).
 Willow Springs, to be supplied (by H. A.
 Buff).
 Birch Tree Circuit, L. L. Pinnell.
 Thayer Circuit, J. R. Ledbetter.
 Pike Creek Circuit, F. Eaker.
 Peace Valley Circuit, I. W. Hickam.
 Richwoods Circuit, T. Lord.

C. L. Chilton transferred to the Alabama
 Conference.
 S. H. Renfro and E. M. Bounds transferred
 to the Missouri Conference.
 J. A. Sronce transferred to the West North
 Carolina Conference.
 W. H. Hogan and J. E. Godbey trans-
 ferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.
 L. B. Ellis transferred to the New Mexico
 Conference.
 W. F. Wilson transferred to the White
 River Conference.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BOWLING GREEN, KY., SEPTEMBER 18-24, 1890.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; GROSS ALEXANDER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. U. Watson, C. F. Hertford, J. W. Crow, T. F. Roland, W. A. Black, R. T. McConnell, A. D. Leitchfield, R. H. Roe, A. P. Lyon, J. L. Stamper, A. L. Mell. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. Smith, S. J. Loveall, J. H. Mitchell, C. D. Ward, S. P. Stiles, H. G. Summers, S. Givan, J. H. Richardson, T. J. Winfrey. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. J. Watts, J. H. Parker, C. W. Hall. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. R. Crandell, E. E. Joiner, S. F. Ashbrook, J. B. Seay. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? II. T. Gaines. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. C. Gentle, P. H. Davis, J. E. King, C. W. Myers, W. J. Cole. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. R. Crandell, E. E. Joiner, S. F. Ashbrook. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. R. Crandell, E. E. Joiner, S. F. Ashbrook. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? T. F. Roland, W. M. Stinson, A. L. Mell, W. A. Beck, M. P. Branstetter, J. L. Stamper, W. H. Foreman. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? T. F. Roland, W. M. Stinson, A. L. Mell, W. A. Beck, M. P. Branstetter, J. L. Stamper, W. H. Foreman. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? T. L. Crandell, J. L. Murrell, G. W. Shugart, P. C. Duvall. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? T. L. Crandell, J. L. Murrell, G. W. Shugart, P. C. Duvall. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. G. Harrison, S. C. Allen, J. J. Ruddell, S. Spurrier, J. L. Murrell, A. McCown. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. W. Crumbaugh, M. N. Lasley, A. C. De Witt, T. Bottomley, W. Alexander, R. B. McCown, J. R. Dempsey, W. W. Mann, J. W. Taylor, W. T. Reid, R. H. Rivers, C. Y. Boggess. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. R. Brewer, E. R. Harrison, J. S. McGee, S. L. Murrell. 4.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON BREWER was a native of Giles County, Tenn., and was born November 10, 1839. He was brought up on a farm, working as usual in the crop season, and going to school in the winter after the fashion of those times in the South. He was also for a short while a student at Andrew College, Trenton, Tenn. An education acquired in this desultory way was not very systematic, and yet the mental training and fund of information thus obtained was utilized by him in after life so as to aid him materially in his ministerial work. He was converted and joined the Church when about fourteen years of age, and at twenty-one entered the Confederate States Army and remained in the same until the final surrender, having been employed in field service during the whole four years except the nine months that he was in the Federal prison. After the war he completed the study of law, which he had previously begun, and engaged in its practice in Western Kentucky for about three years, when he found it impossible to longer resist the call to the work of the ministry which had been sounding in his ears almost since his conversion. Yielding in 1868 to this solemn conviction of duty, he applied for admission into the Memphis Conference, and was received and assigned to work. Upon the division of that Conference he fell into the North Mississippi Conference, and remained within its bounds until he was transferred to the Louisville Conference in 1874, and here his membership continued till his death, December 4, 1889. During eighteen years of his ministry he served stations, and for the other four was appointed presiding elder of the Louisville District—dying near the beginning of the last year. In all his ministerial career he was an unusually close and diligent student, and upon the foundation laid in his youth he builded until he became a thorough English scholar and made highly respectable attainments in Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. He was a clear thinker and a cogent reasoner, and constructed sermons of great strength. These were not only clothed in faultless language and permeated with a genuine spirituality, but were delivered with vigor and earnestness, and when the unction from on high was upon him they were in demonstration of the spirit and with power, and will doubtless bear fruitage in this life and the life to come. He magnified his office as a preacher, and God rewarded him with this endowment which made him both popular

and useful in his high calling. He was married October 5, 1871, to Miss Mary E. Sullivan, who proved to be a helpmate for him during the remainder of his life and became the mother of six children, two sons and four daughters. A Christian household in which love more completely reigned and which was more nearly a perfect illustration of domestic bliss we have not known. His sickness, which was protracted and painful, was borne without a murmur; and though he used every proper means to arrest the encroachments of disease, and struggled manfully to do full work long after many would have given up in despair, he at length yielded gracefully to the inevitable and surrendered himself, his charge, and his family to a covenant-keeping God. The calm serenity of soul which possessed him after this was remarked by all who saw him, and was not only to himself a source of infinite comfort, but to others a means of strengthening and edification. Thus sweetly resting in Jesus, he quietly awaited the summons of the Master, and his soul went up to God.

EDWIN RUTHVEN HARRISON was born in Daviess County, Ky., November 30, 1840. He was the son of Joseph G. and Margaret L. Harrison, honorable people and worthy members of the Methodist Church. Edwin was a mother's boy, and particularly helpful in the house, patient and trustworthy. On the farm he learned business, and formed those habits of industry and economy which characterized his subsequent history. A very helpful part of his business training was serving a term as deputy sheriff of his county. He was educated at the common schools, and at some institution of high grade in Indiana—we think at Greencastle. He told the writer that he lacked only one year of completing the prescribed course of study. He was converted at South Hampton, but held his membership at Pleasant Grove, Yelvington Circuit. He was licensed to preach by the Owensboro Quarterly Conference in 1866, and was admitted the same year into the traveling connection. He was ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire at Louisville, in October, 1868; and elder by Bishop Paine at Greensburg, 1870. He served the following appointments, and in the order named: Logan Circuit, junior preacher; Shepherdsville, Glasgow, Lebanon; Smithland Station, two years; Hawesville, two years; Springfield, Allensville, Eddyville; Adairville, two years; West Broadway; Bowling Green District, one year; Lebanon District, four years; Bowling Green District, dying in the midst of his labors during the last year. Brother Harrison was twice married: first to Miss Sarah F. Moore, of Greensburg, in 1868. She was a very delicate woman, and died in March, 1880. He was married the second time to Miss Ella Granger, of Simpson County, Ky., whom, with her two children, he leaves to

the care, the sympathy, and prayers of the Church he served so well. Thus rapidly have we given the outlines of his personal history. Those who knew him well will read between the lines the details of that history which was so fruitful of effort and successful in its results. He was an active man, busy, alert, consecrated. He watched for souls, and availed himself of passing opportunity to speak with men about their salvation. His preaching was earnest, direct, unctuous. He awakened the irreligious and led many to Christ. He also roused the slumbering conscience of the carnally secure Christian. He preached "not as pleasing men, but God who trieth the heart." In his intellectual proportions he was far above mediocrity, and his mental faculties were in admirable equipoise. His mind exhibited a fine development of both the logical and analytical faculties, and was singularly well disciplined. He never scattered in thought, but held his subject with a firm mental grasp. As to the subjects of his sermons, they were generally doctrinal and practical. He was not visionary, and indulged but little in speculative thought. He considered man on the basis of the two tables of the law in his relations to God and to his fellow-man. He preached both a perpendicular and horizontal religion. In the rapture of divine fellowship he did not forget his brother man. He read closely and thought profoundly. He was an able theologian. He was able to explain the doctrines and polity of his Church, and to maintain them with the ability of a master. He was a strong man. He knew well the varying phases of modern theological thought, but personally he clung to the old landmarks. His style was nervous and virile. He had a strong voice and an impressive manner. His preaching was always good to the use of edifying; but at times, when the unction came as a special anointing, his preaching "was in demonstration of the Spirit and of power." The venerable Dr. Summers characterized his sermons as specimens "of manly eloquence." He was an excellent presiding elder, wise in the cabinet, judicious in the chair. He always tried to do the very best thing both for his preachers and their charges. He looked after all the interests of the Church with that fidelity to duty which characterized him in every relationship. Withal, Brother Harrison was a modest man. The strong preacher, the firm presiding officer, the courageous man was modest and diffident, distrustful of his own ability; therefore he never sought to thrust himself forward into place. He accepted whatever came to him in the providence of God, however great the responsibility; but he was not a place-seeker—he could not have become such without a consciousness of self-degradation. He was a manly man. He greatly appreciated the honor conferred upon him at our last session at Morganfield,

when, by the unsolicited suffrage of his brethren, he was elected to the General Conference. It was an honor worthily bestowed. Brother Harrison was not well understood by strangers. He seemed reserved and somewhat austere, but an intimate acquaintance with him removed that impression. He was really gentle, tender, confiding, and affectionate, and easy of approach to those who knew him. He was a generous, provident husband, and out of his slender means made the wisest provision for his wife and children. As a Christian he was exemplary. He had a sound scriptural experience, and had grown in grace throughout the years of his pilgrimage. His faith was steadfast and assuring. During the last year of his life he thought much and spoke frequently of the higher reaches of faith and of increasing spiritual repose. His last sermon in this city, and perhaps the last he preached, was on the subject, "The body is the temple of the Holy Ghost," and he illustrated by his own experience the blessed truth of the text. He said that for many years he had been very anxious about himself lest he should, by accident of travel, die away from home; but that anxiety was gone, and now he only desired to be in constant readiness for the Master's summons. But his heavenly Father granted him the privilege of dying at home, in the bosom of his family and among those who loved him so well. Sometimes "coming events cast their shadows before," and this seemed to be the case with our brother. He was a more delicate man than he appeared to be. A brother said to the writer several months before his death: "I am afraid Brother Harrison will not live long." When stricken down by the prevailing epidemic, he was very despondent, and would insist upon explaining all his business matters, and thus set "his house in order." He gave the most detailed explanations of his affairs, and explicit instructions to his dear wife in those matters where he thought she ought to have counsel. But his work was not all done. He rallied for a few brief weeks, resumed his work, preached like one whose conversation is in heaven, and then went home to die. He was as a ripe sheaf ready for the garner. He said to the writer: "I want you to pray with me; not that there is any trouble: my way is all clear." We prayed and wept together, then parted to meet no more till the Master shall call us to be with him forever. Noble man, true friend, faithful husband, exemplary Christian, able minister of the New Testament, model presiding elder, we bid thee farewell!

JOHN S. MCGEE was born in Pittsburg December 9, 1818; he was converted under the ministry of Edwin Roberts and Richard Deering at Salvisa, Kv.; was licensed to preach under James King, from Joseph's Chapel, near High Bridge. He was received

on trial in the Kentucky Conference in the fall of 1843, and was the first preacher ever ordained deacon in the M. E. Church, South. He was appointed to the Barren Circuit as his first field of labor. His second appointment was Greenup Circuit; his third was Barbourville; his fourth was Parkersburg, Va. Here he had a debate on the division of the Church with a man by the name of Mattox, a member of the M. E. Church, who was regarded as a man of great ability by both Churches. Young McGee was well posted on the controversy, and with his quick blood and Irish wit he swept every thing before him, and carried the audience. It was a great day for Southern Methodism. His next circuit was in Mason County; then Millersburg, then Christiansburg, then Shelby Circuit. At the close of his first year on Shelby Circuit he was transferred to Texas, and traveled four years as presiding elder, and then he was sent to San Antonio. He then came back to Kentucky, and staid three years, filling Logan Circuit and Russellville Station. He then returned to Texas in 1859, and was appointed presiding elder of Gonzales District, which position he held four years. In 1863 he was appointed to Seguin Circuit. At the Conference of 1864 we see no mention of his appointment, but at the Conference of 1865 he was appointed Agent of the Guadalupe Male and Female College. In the fall of 1866 he was again transferred to the Louisville Conference, and was appointed to Morganfield Circuit, and traveled there two years. In 1868 he was appointed to Hodgenville Circuit, and then to the Greensburg District, which he traveled three years. In 1872 he was appointed to Horse Cave Circuit. In the fall of 1874 he was superannuated. In 1876 he was sent to Mount Lebanon Circuit. In 1877 he was appointed to Columbia District, where he traveled four years. In 1881 he was sent to Smith's Grove Circuit; in 1882, to Louisville Circuit. In 1883 he was placed on the superannuated list, which position he occupied until his death. Brother McGee was the father of thirteen children. Two died in infancy, and one, a noble boy, was killed in Texas by the Indians, at the age of fifteen years. He leaves a widow over seventy years of age—a noble and godly woman who proved to be a true helpmate indeed to him, sharing all the hardships of his ministry. As a preacher Brother McGee was far above the average. He was well posted in the distinctive doctrines of his Church, and woe betided the man who crossed swords with him against Methodism. J. S. McGee was unlike all other men. He was in a true sense *sui generis*. He was of Irish blood, full of wit, quick-tempered, and very impulsive. He loved his friends ardently, and hated his enemies with great vigor; but was always ready for peace on honorable terms, and would meet an opponent on the half-way ground to bury the tomahawk. In contro-

versy his sarcasm was intense and sharp as a two-edged sword. At the grave on funeral occasions, or discoursing on tender themes, he was as pathetic as a mother weeping over the grave of her first-born. He was imperious in his nature; was impatient of contradiction. There was no peace where his will was not obeyed. This ingredient in his nature brought him into sharp conflict with many a man; and made him seem sometimes to his family hard and unfeeling; and yet a more tender and loving husband and father at heart was hard to find. This he showed especially in the liberal provision he made for his family. Yet such was his temperament that life was not all sunshine, and many a storm struck his life's bark furiously, and made his journey over life's sea rugged and unpleasant. But no man perhaps ever came into port with a calmer sea and a clearer sky. For more than a year he was the subject of the most intense bodily pain—sciatic rheumatism. It was really pitiful to see the strong man and aged soldier coming into port, helpless and wholly dependent on others for every thing thought to be necessary for his comfort, for long before he died he was as helpless as a newborn babe. The strong, self-asserting will was subdued. A sweet resignation to the will of God and others seemed to possess him, and a great calm came into his being, and his end was peaceful and triumphant. He saw Bishop Kavanaugh and Dr. Redford standing by his bedside before he died, he said. He also spoke of a beautiful boy time and again. The family supposed it was his dear murdered boy who was killed by Indians in Texas. It was well for him that he was a long time coming to his final end. His life sweetened and he became a tender, loving, confiding child, and his evening sky was bright, and his sunset was radiant with the light of eternal life. He died at his home in Hart County, March 28, 1839, and was buried in the cemetery at Horse Cave, Ky. Peace to his ashes.

SCHUYLER L. MURRELL was born in Adair County, Ky., October 27, 1815; found God in the pardon of his sins January 3, 1837, and two days later, under the ministry of Rev. Elijah M. Bosley, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church as a probationer. At the end of his probation he was appointed class-leader, and on July 28, 1841, was licensed to exhort; and under the ministry of Rev. James King was, November 20, 1841, licensed to preach. In 1845 he was, by Rev. George W. Taylor, employed to supply the Barren Circuit. At the organization of the Louisville Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1846, he was admitted on trial, and in due time was received into full connection and ordained both deacon and elder. During the first thirty years of his connection with the Conference he was appointed to circuits twenty-

five times, nine of them being re-appointments, and he was four years presiding elder of one district and one year of another. For the remaining thirteen years of his ministry we are without reliable data, except that he was for most of the time superannuated, though it is remembered that he traveled at least two circuits in this time. He died at Horse Cave, Ky., September 3, 1890. He was married April 26, 1838, to Miss Lockie S. Montgomery, who was a faithful and loving wife to him until her decease, a few years ago. Brother Murrell was a plain but interesting preacher, a very fine pastor, and in his prime a successful revivalist. Many souls were converted under his ministry, and the Church was strengthened and built up. He had the faculty of endearing himself to the people he served, and was a general favorite with the families of his charges. I went with him by private conveyance to the Conference when I joined, having been associated with him a good deal during the preceding year, and shall ever retain a grateful recollection of the kindly consideration with which he treated me, and the judicious and godly admonitions he gave me. He was an earnestly religious man, quite emotional at times, with a bright personal experience that made him a happy, cheerful Christian. His health was poor for several years before his death, and by a hard spell of sickness, which he had just after the last Conference, he was so prostrated that he never fully recovered. He was suddenly attacked in the night with something like apoplexy, and after nearly nine hours of suffering, during all of which he was unconscious, he fell asleep and was gathered unto God.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of H. M. Ford, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Owensboro District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Men's.	Colored Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walnut Street.....	593	.....	3
Broadway.....	596	1	3
Chestnut Street.....	240	.....	1
Main Street.....	36	.....	.....
Jefferson Street.....	450	1	.....
Portland.....	270	.....	.....
Asbury.....	60	.....	1
West Broadway.....	263	.....	.....
Fourth Avenue.....	24	.....	2
Jeffersonville.....	220	.....	.....
Clifton.....	11	.....	.....
Middleton.....	138	.....	.....
Jeffersonstown.....	430	.....	.....
	3,941	2	10

Elizabethtown District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's
Elizabethtown.....	207	.....	1
Hardinsburg.....	237	.....	2
Hodgensville.....	372	1	.....
Vine Grove.....	438	.....	2
Brandenburg.....	380	.....	.....
Big Spring.....	412	.....	1
Long Grove.....	255	.....	3
Falls of Rough.....	154	.....	2
McDaniel's.....	209	2	2
Constantine.....	570	.....	.....
Stephensport.....	157	.....	.....
Louisville Circuit.....	401	.....	2
Wolf Creek Mission.....	205	.....	2
Leitchfield.....	149	.....	1
Millerstown.....	260	.....	5
South Leitchfield Circuit.....	90	.....	1
	4,496	3	24

Owensboro District.

Owensboro.....	340	.....	1
City Mission.....	73	.....	.....
Yelvington.....	192	.....	.....
Oakford.....	254	.....	1
Calhoun.....	295	.....	2
Beech Grove Mission.....	231	.....	2
Hartford.....	438	.....	3
Hawesville.....	382	.....	3
Cloverport.....	238	.....	.....
Rockport.....	242	.....	1
Ceralvo.....	315	.....	2
Lewisport.....	365	.....	1
Patesville.....	367	.....	4
South Carrollton.....	388	.....	1
Livermore.....	365	.....	1
Rosine.....	474	.....	1
Owensboro Circuit.....	287	.....	1
Rochester.....	266	.....	1
	5,512	.....	25

Henderson District.

Henderson.....	290
Corydon.....	386	.....	1
Robards.....	380	.....	4
Morganfield.....	351	.....	.....
Uniontown.....	100	.....	1
Caseyville.....	497	.....	3
Hebbardsville.....	440	.....	1
Madisonville.....	220	.....	2
Hanson.....	360	.....	4
Slaughterville.....	622	.....	1
Sacramento.....	230	.....	2
Greenville.....	178	.....	2
Greenville Circuit.....	333	.....	5
Sebree.....	410	.....	6
Dixon.....	198	.....	1
Henderson Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	4,986	.....	33

Princeton District.

Princeton.....	297	.....	2
Marion.....	549	.....	4
Shady Grove.....	340	.....	4
Carrsville.....	374	.....	4
Smithland.....	67	.....	.....
Smithland Circuit.....	375	.....	2
Eddyville.....	360	.....	.....
Kuttawa.....	503	.....	.....
Cadiz.....	250	.....	1
Canton.....	173	.....	3
Wallonia.....	415	.....	3
La Fayette.....	210	.....	.....
Empire Mission.....	221	.....	2
	4,134	.....	25

Russellville District.

Russellville.....	223	1	2
Adairville.....	440	.....	2
Elkton.....	298	.....	1
Fairview.....	447	.....	2
Hopkinsville.....	368	.....	.....
Allensville.....	263	1	.....
Auburn.....	354	.....	3

Russellville District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lewisburg.....	403	.....	2
Trenton.....	218	.....	1
Sharon Grove.....	455	.....	3
Crofton Mission.....	228	.....	3
	3,697	2	19

Bowling Green District.

Bowling Green.....	336	2
Barry Street.....	.....	.....	.....
Rich Pond.....	307	.....	3
Smith's Grove.....	243	.....	2
Franklin.....	138	.....	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	440	.....	2
Glasgow.....	195	.....	1
New Roe.....	476	.....	4
Scottsville.....	621	1	2
Horse Cave.....	383	.....	3
Richardville.....	3-7	.....	2
Morgantown.....	240	.....	2
Brownsville.....	176	.....	3
Glasgow Junction.....	268	.....	3
Woodburn.....	238	.....	1
	4,402	1	30

Lebanon District.

Bardstown.....	192	.....	1
Springfield.....	131	.....	1
Bradfordsville.....	236	.....	.....
New Haven.....	187	1	.....
Campbellsville.....	471	.....	2
Lebanon.....	165	.....	.....
Mannsville.....	450	.....	2
Greensburg.....	515	.....	2
Munfordville.....	298	.....	2
Shepherdsville.....	355	.....	2
Buffalo.....	380	.....	1
Bonnieville.....	230	.....	1
	3,580	1	14

Columbia District.

Columbia.....	355	2
Breeding's.....	563	.....	5
Thurlow.....	310	.....	.....
Burksville.....	349	.....	1
Monticello.....	334	.....	4
Wayne.....	428	.....	3
Albany.....	576	.....	3
Jamestown.....	322	.....	4
Fountain Run.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland.....	490	.....	7
Temple Hill.....	440	.....	7
Russell Mission.....	224	2	2
Creelsboro.....	135	.....	3
	4,486	2	41

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	3,941	2	10
Elizabethtown.....	4,496	3	24
Owensboro.....	5,512	.....	25
Henderson.....	4,986	.....	33
Princeton.....	4,134	.....	25
Russellville.....	3,697	2	19
Bowling Green.....	4,402	1	30
Lebanon.....	3,580	1	14
Columbia.....	4,486	2	41
Total last year.....	39,234	11	221
Total this year.....	39,366	5	225
Increase.....	.....	6	.....
Decrease.....	.....	132	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 860.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,049.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 316.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,255.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 17,903.

Ques. 27. What is the amount necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,050.19. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,484.13; Domestic Missions, \$2,865.92. Total, \$7,350.05.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,635.04.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 392½; value, \$636,084.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 95; value, \$115,876.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Number of institutions, 1; officers, 11; pupils, 141; value of property, \$35,000; educational fund, \$22,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cadiz, Ky.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

G. B. Overton, P. E.

Walnut Street, H. C. Settle.
Broadway, G. C. Kelly.
Chestnut Street, W. K. Piner.
Main Street, E. W. Bottomley.
Jefferson Street, S. H. Lovelace.
Portland, G. F. Foskett; S. C. Allen, Sup.
Asbury Chapel, M. M. Hunter.
West Broadway, G. W. Dennis.
Fourth Avenue, J. H. Young.
Jeffersonville, H. T. Gaines.
Clifton, J. D. Sigler.
Middletown, G. S. King.
Jeffersontown, E. E. Pate.
D. Morton, Secretary Board of Church Extension.
E. Rowley, President of Kentucky College.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

R. W. Browder, P. E.

Elizabethtown, J. L. Edrington.
Hardinsburg, J. C. Petrie.
Hodenville, W. C. Hayes.
Vine Grove, G. F. Cundiff.
Brandenburg, E. H. Morrison.
Big Spring, W. T. Davenport.
Long Grove, J. E. King.
Falls of Rough, James S. Chandler; S. Spurrier, Sup.
McDaniel's, T. L. Crandell.
Constantine, A. G. Fraser.
Stephensport, C. W. Myers.
Louisville Circuit, L. W. Browder.
Wolf Creek, S. P. Stiles.
Leitchfield, L. M. Russell.
Millerstown, S. Givan.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. M. Lawson, P. E.

Owensboro: Settle Chapel, M. H. Wells.
Main Street, E. E. Joiner.
Owensboro Circuit, B. A. Cundiff.
Yelvington, W. J. Cole.
Oakford, D. F. Walton.
Calhoun, J. S. Crandell.
Beech Grove, J. W. Crowe.
Hartford, E. M. Crowe.
Hawesville, J. P. Goodson.
Cloverport, W. C. Brandon.
Rockport, W. R. Godbey.
Ceralvo, A. C. Gentle.
Lewispport, J. S. McDaniel.
Fordsville, J. W. Bunton and W. A. Black.
South Carrollton, S. L. C. Coward.
Livermore, W. F. Cashman.
Rosine, C. F. Hartford.
Rochester, J. D. Frazer.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

R. F. Hayes, P. E.

Henderson, J. W. Bingham.
Henderson Circuit, A. D. Leitchfield.
Corydon, T. J. Randolph.
Robards, J. C. Brandon.
Morganfield, V. Elgin.
Morganfield Circuit, T. V. Joiner.
Caseyville, W. W. Lambuth.
Hebbardsville, R. Y. Thomas.
Madisonville, J. T. Cherry.
Hanson, J. W. Love.
Slaughterville, J. L. Reid.
Sacramento, P. C. Duvall.
Sebree, W. L. Corbin.
Dixon, J. P. Hogard.

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

D. S. Campbell, P. E.

Princeton, Joseph S. Chandler.
Marion, S. K. Breeding.
Shady Grove, J. M. Thrasher.
Carrsville, W. H. Archey.
Smithland, S. Newton.
Dycusburg, J. T. Waters.
Eddyville, R. C. Love.
Kuttawa, J. V. Guthrie.
Cadiz, L. E. Campbell.
Canton, R. T. McConnell.
Wallonia, W. F. Hogard.
La Fayette, V. P. Thomas.
Empire, J. H. Richardson.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

G. H. Hayes, P. E.

Russellville, D. L. Collie.
Adairville, I. W. Emerson.
Elkton, J. T. Rushing.
Fairview, D. S. Bowles.
Hopkinsville, G. W. Lyon.
Allensville, J. P. Stubblefield.
Auburn, P. H. Davis.
Lewisburg, T. C. Frogge.

Trenton, B. F. Orr.
Sharon Grove, L. B. Davison.
Greenville, S. G. Shelley.
Greenville Circuit, E. Smith; A. McCown, Sup.
Crofton Mission, J. L. Stamper.
Gross Alexander, Professor in Vanderbilt University.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. S. Scobee, P. E.

Lebanon, S. X. Hall.
Bardstown, J. B. Seay.
Springfield, J. T. McCormick.
Bradfordsville, W. Lucy.
New Haven, R. C. Alexander.
Campbellsville, C. R. Crowe.
Mannsville, W. W. Prine; T. G. Harrison, Sup.
Greensburg, R. D. Bennett.
Munfordville, B. F. Biggs.
Shepherdsville, S. L. Lee.
Buffalo, J. S. Mitchell.
Uptonville, R. B. Campbell.
Magnolia, to be supplied (by L. Hullett).
Lebanon Junction, to be supplied (by A. Royster).

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

J. A. Lewis, P. E.

Bowling Green: State Street, J. W. Lewis.
Barry Street, J. G. Freeman.
Rich Pond, F. A. Mitchell.
Smith's Grove, F. Redford; J. J. Ruddell, Sup.

Franklin, J. B. Cottrell.
Franklin Circuit, D. C. Clarkson.
Glasgow, P. T. Hardison.
New Roe, A. P. Lyon.
Scottsville, G. M. Everett.
Horse Cave, T. C. Peters.
Richardsville, J. R. Crandell.
Morgantown, H. G. Summers.
Brownsville, C. D. Ward.
Glasgow Junction, E. M. Gibbons.
Woodburn, J. D. Gilliam.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

P. A. Edwards, P. E.

Columbia Circuit, A. L. Mell; J. L. Murrell, Sup.
Breeding's, G. W. Shugart.
Thurlow, S. F. Ashbrook.
Fountain Run, S. J. Loveall.
Cumberland, to be supplied (by S. P. Hulse).
Albany, to be supplied (by L. S. Shelley).
Wayne, J. U. Watson.
Burksville, J. T. Winfrey.
Monticello, J. L. Brown.
Russell, R. H. Roe.
Creelsboro, S. H. Gregory.
Jamestown, T. F. Roland.
Summer Shade, J. F. De Witt.

W. K. Dempsey transferred to the Illinois Conference.

J. J. Tigert transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BRISTOL, TENN., OCTOBER 1-7, 1890.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; W. C. CARDEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. George M. Bogle, James E. Swecker, William W. Newberry, Thomas H. Kinzer, Tyler D. Strader, William E. Bailey, Benjamin C. Horton, Frank Y. Jackson, Tilburn H. Little, William B. Shelton, Robert E. Hart, E. W. Mort, F. F. Threadgill, John B. Frazier, Robert E. L. Jarvis, James D. McAlister, J. D. Dame. 17.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Isaac N. Munsey, John R. Curnes, Charles R. Brown, Henry F. King, Thomas G. Eskridge, George D. Herman, Isaac P. Martin, W. A. Mitchell, Walter Spence, W. I. Fogleman, L. D. Gillespie, C. L. Stradley, John M. Romans, Robert M. Walker, Edward W. Walker, John

B. Draper, D. F. Carver, in class of the first year. 17.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? S. J. Smith, W. P. Allison, J. M. Bell. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John Woolsey, James W. Moore, Joseph A. Darr, De Witt C. Clendenen, Joseph E. Lowry. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? F. M. Grace, John W. Bowman, John P. Dickey, D. C. Brown, J. A. H. Shuler, W. A. Mitchell, J. A. L. Perkins, D. Vance Price. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George R. Stewart, W. S. Neighbors, M. C.

Graham, D. V. York, J. R. Chambers, George W. Pressley, J. C. Manners, C. W. Kelley, J. A. Duvall, S. E. Houk, T. E. Wagg, W. L. Jones, A. H. Tow, E. H. Cassidy, C. B. Le Few, J. B. Simpson, in the class of the third year. 16.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James W. Moore, Joseph E. Lowry. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James W. Moore, Joseph E. Lowry. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George Burton, Joseph Stras, T. C. Pulliam, F. F. Threadgill, T. C. Vaughan, De Witt C. Clendenen, Robert L. Newberry, Sylvester W. McConnell, Robert E. Hart, Henry Reno, James A. Pendergrast, Joel W. Hicks, Charles R. Brown, Walter Spence. 14.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Chapman E. Weeks, G. Burton, Joseph Stras, Joel W. Hicks, Charles R. Brown, Walter Spence, F. F. Threadgill, Thomas C. Vaughan, Robert E. Newberry, Sylvester W. McConnell, Robert E. Hart, Henry Renno, James A. Pendergrast, De Witt C. Clendenen. 14.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert S. Umbarger, Alfred B. Hunter, John C. Orr, J. J. Henley, J. A. H. Shuler, T. F. Gibson, James C. Postell, William R. Snider, G. W. K. Greene. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert S. Umbarger, Alfred B. Hunter, John C. Orr, J. J. Henley, J. A. H. Shuler, T. F. Gibson, James C. Postell, William R. Snider, G. W. K. Greene. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Edward W. Mort, David P. Wilcox, John H. Hillman. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Edward W. Mort, David P. Wilcox, John W. Hillman. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. A. Hutsell. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. R. Stradley, S. Phillips, M. P. Swaim, J. R. Payne, W. F. Kelley, J. A. Davis, J. R. Cunningham, W. H. Dawn, C. K. Miller, B. F. Nuckolls, J. K. Wolfe, J. W. Carnes. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. McTeer, G. W. Miles, J. N. S. Huffaker, L. C. Delashmit, R. A. Giddens, T. J. Pope, A. E. Woodward, William Witcher, W. M. Kerr, W. H. Cooper, J. W. Bird, William Robeson, George Stewart, H. P. Waugh, T. F. Smyth, E. Robertson. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Samuel D. Gaines, George W. Renfro, S. R. Wheeler, D. C. Horne. 4.

SAMUEL DALTON GAINES was born in Sullivan County, Tenn., October 19, 1811; and died November 20, 1889. He was the son of Ambrose and Mary Gaines. His father was a pioneer settler in Sullivan County, where he lived till the day of his death. He was a leading citizen of his sec-

tion, was trusted and honored by his fellow-citizens, and left behind him the savor of a good name. His mother, whose maiden name was Moore, was a sister of Gov. Moore, of Alabama. Brother Gaines was converted and joined the Methodist Church at a camp-meeting in his native county in 1829. He was married September 1, 1831, to Miss Sarah E. Gaines, who was a niece of Gen. Edmund P. Gaines, of New Orleans. This wife of his youth was a cultivated Christian woman, and they walked the pathway of life pleasantly and peacefully together for nearly forty-seven years, when she fell asleep in Jesus and went before him to the heaven of their hopes. Brother Gaines was an active, useful member of the Church, serving as a class-leader and steward till he was licensed to preach by Dr. Samuel Patton in 1843. He served the Church faithfully for several years as a local preacher, and also continued to serve as steward and class-leader. He was ordained deacon and then elder as a local preacher, having served the requisite time in each case. He was received on trial into the Holston Conference, and appointed to the Estillville Circuit (date not known). During the year he met with a serious misfortune in the burning of his house, and was compelled to ask a discontinuance at its close. In 1857, at the session of the Holston Conference held at Marion, Va., by Bishop Early, he was again received on trial, being recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Kingsport Circuit. At this Conference he was appointed to the Taylorsville Circuit. In 1858 he was admitted into full connection and re-appointed to Kingsport Circuit; in 1860, to Rogersville Circuit and colored mission; in 1861-62, to Blountsville Circuit; and in 1863, to Bristol Circuit. In 1864 he was placed on the supernumerary list and assigned to the Blountsville Circuit, G. W. Miles being in charge. In 1865 he located. In 1866 he was re-admitted and appointed to the Newbern Circuit, where he remained two years; in 1868-69, to the Marion Circuit; and in 1870, to the Wytheville Circuit. In 1871 he was transferred to the Arkansas Conference by Bishop McTyeire and appointed to the Fayetteville Circuit. In 1872 he was transferred to the Kentucky Conference by Bishop Kavanaugh, and appointed to the Verona Circuit in that Conference. In 1874 he was retransferred to the Holston Conference. From this Conference he was appointed to the Saltville Circuit; in 1875, to Elk Creek Circuit; in 1876, to the Athens Circuit; and in 1877 he was placed upon the superannuated list, where he remained till the Lord called him home. Brother Gaines's early life was spent on a farm in the beautiful Holston Valley. He was a rollicking, happy boy, and a cheerful, pleasant young man. He married young, but was fortunate in getting a woman of strong character and lovely disposition, and in every way fitted to be the companion of

one who was to have so prominent a place in the work and achievements of the Church. He was raised in what was then a home of affluence, and had the best advantages of early training which the section afforded, but these were very meager. His religious character was of the early Methodist type. He was converted at a camp-meeting amid the profoundest excitement. His conviction was pungent. The burden of his sins pressed heavily upon him, and his soul was enshrouded in darkness. His conversion was as clear as a sunbeam. The burden was removed and the gloom was dissipated, and he rejoiced in conscious pardon and peace. This was the event of his life, and more than any thing else gave coloring to his character and direction to his life. He had a vigorous mind in which the analytical and imaginative were happily blended. With thorough early training he would have been a giant. As it was his sermons were not perfect according to the standard of the schools. They lacked consecutiveness, unity. They were full of thought and information and religion. They were orthodox and evangelical. They grew out of his experience as he tested it by the word of God. There was always the eloquence of profound conviction. There was a glow of religious fervor lighting up all his discourses which moved the hearts of his hearers. He had the happy gift of exhortation, and now and then, his soul all on fire of love and hope, his eloquence was well-nigh irresistible. He was a fine type of the old-fashioned Methodist preacher, which, unfortunately, is becoming more and more rare in this age. He was eminently successful on a circuit. Thousands were converted to God under his ministry. On the Elk Creek Circuit, which he traveled at the age of sixty-five, there was a continuous revival. Six hundred were converted and five hundred added to the Church. How his soul reveled in revival scenes, when the faith of the Church was triumphant and sinners were being converted. The last religious service he attended was a class-meeting at the Main Street Methodist Church, Bristol. He conducted the meeting. The Spirit of the Lord came upon them. His soul caught fire, and he went through the congregation shouting the praise of God and exulting in the hope of heaven which he was so soon to realize. After he was superannuated Brother Gaines was not idle. He went among the Churches and preached as he was able. He spent part of his time canvassing for the American Bible Society. During his last years he made his headquarters at the home of his nephew, Dr. M. M. Butler, Bristol, Tenn. In this Christian home he received all the kindness and attention that the tenderest sympathy and affection could suggest. Amid the reverses and disappointments of his latter years, his faith in God never failed him. He died at the home of Prof. L. H. Copenhaver, near

Bristol, whither he had gone to stay awhile, as was his custom. The family showed him every possible attention and kindness. His pastor visited him in his last hours, and found him happy in the love of God. "Tell my brethren of the Conference," said he, with a strong emphasis peculiar to himself, "that my faith in God is firmly fixed, rooted and grounded in love." He was buried in Bristol cemetery by the Masons, of which brotherhood he was an honored member. Funeral services were held in the Main Street Church, conducted by the pastor, assisted by Prof. Hearn, of Martha Washington College. A very large concourse of people attended his funeral, showing how highly he was esteemed by those who have known him longest and best. Brethren, this honored father in Israel has fought the good fight and has gone to answer at the last roll-call. What happy meetings have there been in heaven, with the faithful companions of his long earthly pilgrimage, with the associates of his early Christian life, with his comrades of many a weary march and hard-fought battle in this wilderness of death, and with the thousands who have been converted to God under his ministry! He has left the gate ajar, and beckons us to join him in the home of our Father above. There is inspiration, thank God, in the triumphant deaths of the companions of our toils. Let us buckle our mantles close about us, and, staff in hand, quicken the pace. With some of us the evening is coming on. A few more miles of weary marching, and we will hear the glad shout of welcome as the gates of the eternal city are opened for our reception. Thank God for the hope of heaven!

GEORGE W. RENFRO was born in Cumberland County, Tenn., August 15, 1823. This county is on the Cumberland Mountains, and is a rough and picturesque section. Sixty-six years ago it was a wild region, with only here and there a settler. Here our friend grew up in constant communion with nature in the changing moods and phases which she assumes in such a section, and with a very limited opportunity for education. In 1841 he joined the M. E. Church on probation, and on September 13, 1843, "embraced religion." You will notice that he fixes the date of his conversion accurately, and with confidence of the fact. Such was the custom among the Methodists of that age. Conversion was a sensible change, and resulted in a robust piety, which was sufficient for the hardships and battles demanded of those who espoused the cause of Christ. Methodists then were a "peculiar people," and made no compromise with the world. He was licensed to preach October 2, 1847, and recommended for admission into the traveling connection. The same year he was admitted at the session of the Holston Conference held at Jonesboro, Tenn., by Bishop Andrew, and appointed junior preacher on the Clai-

borne Circuit, and again in 1848 junior on the Madisonville Circuit. In 1849 he was received into full connection and ordained deacon and placed in charge of the Benton Circuit; in 1850 he was sent to the Newbern Circuit, Va. During this year he married, and in 1851 was sent to the Asheville Circuit, N. C. While on this circuit he was prostrated, first with measles and then with inflammatory rheumatism. From the latter he never fully recovered, and in 1853 was placed on the superannuated list. In 1856, having partially recovered his health, he was appointed to the Decatur Circuit, and in the latter part of the year was taken with typhoid fever, which confined him to his bed for three months. Rev. R. M. Stephens, who was the presiding elder of his district, having heard that he was dead, so reported him when the Annual Conference met. The brethren were agreeably surprised, however, before Conference adjourned by receiving a report of his year's work and the intelligence that he was still living. In 1857 he was appointed supernumerary on the Decatur Circuit, and in 1858 was made effective and was appointed to Washington Circuit; but before the year closed his health again failed him, and J. T. Curtis was placed in charge of his circuit. His health proved to be so precarious that he despaired of ever being able to do effective work, and when the Conference met he was located at his own request. In 1862 the subject of our sketch was commissioned chaplain of the Sixty-second Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers in the Confederate Army. In this capacity he served for two and one-half years, following the fortunes and sharing the hardships of his regiment. In 1872 he was readmitted into the Holston Conference at Chattanooga, Bishop Doggett presiding, and was appointed to Kingston Circuit; in 1873, to Crossville and Bon Air; in 1874, supernumerary; in 1875, to Washington Circuit, and then supernumerary again; in 1879 he was appointed presiding elder of the Pikeville District, which he traveled three years. For little less than a half-century Brother Renfro was connected with the Conference in one relation or another. In all his relations he was the same sober, sedate, prudent man. He had a strong, well-rounded intellect of the doctrinal cast. He was master of Methodist dogmatic theology. He was well posted in Wesley and Watson, and he could run the lines accurately among the *isms* of the day. He was an honest man by nature, and his character in this respect had developed by piety and conformity of conduct. He was cautious about contracting debts and conscientious about discharging them. This feature of his character gave him the appearance of sternness in the government of his family at times, having of necessity to deny them many of the luxuries of life. He had an unswerving faith in God, was a good preacher and a safe counselor, far re-

moved from ambition or the slightest show of ostentation. Born and reared amid the spurs of the Cumberland Mountains, he never consented to get far away from them, and in his declining years contented himself to remain amid the foot-hills of this grand plateau and gaze upon its heights and its weird beauties and lave his brow in the pure breezes that sweep down from its lofty peaks. Here he gave his last days to meditation and prayer, in joyful anticipation of a higher and holier existence in the home above. Some days before his departure, he said to his pastor: "I have had leisure to study my case carefully, and am satisfied there is nothing in my way." He gave minute directions to his family as to his funeral and in reference to temporal matters, then gave them his last exhortation to live in the faith which so well supported him, and after giving them his last blessing, on October 14, 1889, he peacefully fell asleep in the arms of his Redeemer. On the 15th of October his body was laid to rest in the church-yard at Swan Pond, amid the tears of a large concourse of friends and neighbors. Peace to his ashes!

SAMUEL R. WHEELER was born in Grayson (now Carroll) County, Va., November 17, 1816. At the age of sixteen he was converted. His conversion was clear and powerful. At a comparatively early age he was licensed to preach, and for probably twenty years was an acceptable local preacher. He was during this time occasionally employed as a supply, and was very efficient as a pastor on such circuits as Mechanicsburg and Marion. He joined the Holston Conference at Greenville, Tenn., in 1861, being then forty-five years old. We have not the data to enable us to give the charges he served in consecutive order; but he was an efficient pastor on the Seddon, Grayson, Blountsville, Lenoir, Staffordsville, and other circuits. He was appointed to the presiding eldership by Bishop Keener at the Conference held in Marion, Va., in 1873, and traveled the Sequatchie District for four years. In 1877 he was appointed to the Athens District, where he remained two years. After this he continued in charge of circuits until 1885, when he reluctantly yielded to the conviction that he was a superannuated man, and asked for this relation, which was granted him. Brother Wheeler was an excellent theologian, and served well on committees of examination. The Bible, "Wesley's Sermons," and "Watson's Institutes" were his text-books. With these he was more than ordinarily familiar. He was a strong preacher, mighty in the Scriptures. Knowing nothing of the rules of exegetics or homiletics, he was, notwithstanding, a clear and forcible expounder of God's word. He won souls to Christ by enforcing the truth and appealing to the heart through the intellect. He was loyal to Christ and his Church, and when the end

came he was ready. On Wednesday before his death he requested his wife to read the fourteenth chapter of St. John's Gospel. He enjoyed it. Personally, he was indifferent as to whether he lived or died, but for the sake of those who loved him and whom he loved, he desired, if it was the will of God, that he might remain with them. We believe that our brother has entered the heavenly rest. Brother Wheeler was twice married. The first wife, whose maiden name was Jones, died in peace several years before his death. When a few years had elapsed, he married Miss Ransberger, of West Virginia, who now mourns his loss. He leaves only two children: Rev. V. W. Wheeler, of the Baltimore Conference; and Mrs. Russell, of Sweet Water, Tenn. We tender to all his loved ones our sympathies and our prayers.

DAYTON C. HORN was born in Wise County, Va., January 18, 1857; and departed this life at Rockwood, Tenn., June 3, 1890. At about the age of twenty-two years he was converted to Christ and joined the M. E. Church, South. Some time during the year 1884 he was licensed to preach, and in October, 1885, was admitted on trial into the Holston Annual Conference at Cleveland, Tenn. His two years of trial in the Conference were spent on the Grassy Cove Circuit. Here his ministry was honored and many are they who will rise up to call him blessed. At the beginning of his third year he was sent to the Kingston Circuit, but soon after Conference was removed to Hill City. Having faithfully served this charge during the year, he was sent to Cooper's, W. Va., where he continued to work the remaining year and a half of his life. Brother Horn was a young man of studious habits. He stood his examinations regularly, and at the end of two years was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire at Abingdon, Va. At the end of another two years he was ordained elder at Morristown, Tenn., by Bishop Wilson. Our deceased brother was most assuredly a man of rare excellence, and in him was a most beautiful spirit. At the beginning of the year 1890 we read in his "Diary" something like this: "To-day I start out afresh to do the will of God. To-day I lay myself afresh upon his altar." On through this little volume we see the same spirit manifested. His one business in this life was to preach the gospel of the Son of God. To this he devoted himself in prayerful study. It will be a source of inspiration to any young man to look into his book of sermons, so carefully prepared, so neat and so beautifully written. The universal verdict of those who knew Brother Horn is that he was a young man of unwavering faith and sterling piety. During his entire sickness his mind was clear and his experience rich and full. His heart was in the work of the Church: of this he spoke, and for the prosperity of Zion he prayed. We

have great reason to bless God for the life of such a man as D. C. Horn. In his life God was with him, and now we believe that he walks the streets of the New Jerusalem.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station	271		
Wytheville Circuit	839	3	3
East Wytheville Circuit	250		
Pulaski Station	219		1
Lead Mines Station	818		3
Radford Station	335		4
Anburn Circuit	465		6
Spring Valley Circuit	507		9
Newbern Circuit	512		3
Elk Creek Circuit	610		3
Mechanicsburg Circuit	349		6
Seddon Circuit	330	1	3
Hilton Mission	128		3
Jacksonville Circuit	215		1
Hillsville Circuit	400		5
Old Town	419		6
Pulaski Mission	29		
	6,690	4	56

Jeffersonville District.

Jeffersonville Station	290		3
Pearisburg Circuit	473		3
Staffordsville Circuit	420	1	3
Graham Station	310	1	7
Bramwell Station	110		2
Princeton Circuit	462		4
Concord Circuit	353		4
Liberty Hill Circuit	459		
Clear Fork Circuit	500		5
McDowell Mission	180		2
Cedar Bluff Circuit	388		2
Pocahontas Station	185		
Blue Stone Circuit	235		3
East Tazewell Circuit	470		2
Cooper's Mission	83		
Lower Elk Horn Mission	7		
Elk Horn Mission	31		
	4,956	2	40

Marion District.

Marion Station	225	2	
Marion Circuit	700	1	4
Sharon Springs Circuit	446		4
Saltville Circuit	468		3
Taylorsville Circuit	100		
Mount Airy Circuit	738		5
Grassy Creek Circuit	378		4
Emory Circuit	625		5
Independence Circuit	610		3
White Top Mission	50		
	4,300	3	28

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station	293		2
Abingdon Circuit	861		5
Bristol Station	430	2	6
Bristol City Mission	98		
Bristol Circuit	544		1
Mendota Circuit	260		2
Lebanon Circuit	425		2
Elk Garden Circuit	248		
New Garden Circuit	108		1
Dickinsville Circuit	535		2
Gladeville Circuit	200	1	1
Gate City Circuit	132	1	2
Big Stone Gap Circuit	155	2	1

Abingdon District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clintwood Circuit	154	.....	4
Buchanan Mission	215	1	4
Nickelsville Circuit	810	1	4
Estellville Circuit	287	.....	1
South Fork Mission	146	.....	1
	5,401	8	39

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station	142	.....	.....
Jonesboro Circuit	410	.....	3
Johnson City Station	256	1	2
Bluff City Circuit	370	.....	1
Blountsville Circuit	599	.....	2
Kingsport Circuit	450	2	6
Rogersville Station	202	.....	.....
Hawkins Circuit	571	.....	1
Greenville Circuit	332	.....	3
Rheatown Circuit	333	.....	3
Fall Branch Circuit	310	.....	.....
Elizabethon Circuit	175	.....	1
Erwin Mission	171	.....	.....
Chucky Mission	75	.....	.....
	4,370	3	22

Morristown District.

Morristown Station	347	.....	2
Morristown Circuit	402	.....	8
Mossy Creek Station	222	.....	1
Rutledge Circuit	360	.....	2
Tazewell Circuit	420	1	2
Powell's Valley Circuit	580	.....	5
Sneedville Circuit	230	.....	1
Jonesville Circuit	600	.....	5
Rye Cove Circuit	550	.....	4
Newport Station	150	.....	.....
Newport Circuit	129	.....	.....
St. Clair Circuit	379	.....	3
Strawberry Plains Circuit	325	.....	2
	4,734	1	30

Knoxville District.

Knoxville: Church Street	531	.....	1
Broad Street Station	517	.....	2
Centenary	242	.....	1
Methodist Hill Mission	110	18	1
Knoxville Circuit	262	.....	2
Jacksboro Circuit	216	.....	3
Coal Creek Mission	38	.....	.....
Clinton Station	80	.....	1
Clinton Circuit	139	.....	2
Andersonville Circuit	342	.....	2
Maynardville Circuit	282	.....	1
Sevierville Circuit	293	.....	.....
Maryville Circuit	515	.....	.....
Louisville Circuit	243	.....	.....
Madisonville Circuit	275	.....	4
Eleazer Circuit	351	.....	3
London Circuit	295	.....	1
Lenoir Circuit	245	.....	1
	4,741	18	25

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga: Centenary	702	.....	5
Whiteside Street	165	.....	.....
Cherry Street	115	.....	.....
Citico Mission	69	.....	.....
St. Elmo	100	.....	.....
East End and Ridgevale Mis	116	.....	1
Ewing's Chapel Mission	55	.....	.....
Coal City and Etna Circuit	448	.....	.....
Lookout Circuit	366	.....	2
Trenton Circuit	287	.....	3
Ooltewah Circuit	320	.....	1
Cleveland Station	330	.....	2
Cleveland Circuit	241	.....	.....
Charleston Circuit	287	.....	2
Riceville Circuit	325	.....	.....
Athens Station	123	.....	.....
Athens Circuit	332	.....	2
Sweet Water Circuit	241	1	1
	4,092	1	19

Sequatchie District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dayton Station	229	.....	1
Spring City Circuit	214	.....	4
Spring City and Evansville Sta	261	.....	.....
Oakdale Mission .....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston Circuit	203	.....	.....
Rockwood Station	145	.....	.....
Jamestown Mission .....	.....	.....	.....
Hill City Mission	6	.....	.....
Hamilton Circuit	184	.....	1
Jasper Circuit	456	.....	.....
South Pittsburg Station	163	.....	.....
Dunlap Circuit	378	.....	2
Decatur Circuit	517	.....	2
Pikeville Station	87	.....	.....
Stony Point Circuit	100	.....	1
Battle Creek Mission	224	.....	3
Grassy Cove Circuit	310	.....	5
	3,532	.....	19

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District	6,690	4	56
Jeffersonville "	4,956	2	40
Marion "	4,300	3	23
Abingdon "	5,401	8	39
Jonesboro "	4,370	3	22
Morristown "	4,734	1	30
Knoxville "	4,741	18	25
Chattanooga "	4,692	1	19
Sequatchie "	3,532	.....	19

Total this year..... 43,416 40 278

Total last year..... 55,087 36 331

Increase..... 4

Decrease..... 11,577 53

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,236.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,928.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 557.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,781.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 33,464.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,392.74. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,437.74; Domestic Missions, \$3,520.05. Total, \$8,957.79.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,214.41.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 510; value, \$617,329.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 78; value, \$114,255.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Emory and Henry College: Teachers, 9; students, 122; value of property, \$100,000. Martha Washington Female College: Teachers, 12; students, 125; value of property, \$50,000. Sullins Female College: Teachers, 9; students, 240; value of property, \$40,000. Hiwassee College: Teachers, 5; students, 81; value of property, \$20,000. People's College: Teachers, 4; students, 115; value of property,

\$16,000. Pryor Institute: Teachers, 5; students, 150; value of property, \$50,000. Centenary Female College: Teachers, 14; students, 202; value of property, \$100,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Chattanooga, Tenn.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

E. W. Moore, P. E.

Wytheville Station, G. W. Summers.
Wytheville Circuit, M. L. Clendenen.
Mount Airy Circuit, R. F. Jackson and Walter Spence; C. K. Miller, Sup.
East Wytheville Circuit, M. C. Graham.
Lead Mines Circuit, S. T. M. McPherson, to be supplied (by T. R. Fulton).
Pulaski Station, J. L. M. French.
Max Meadows and Pulaski Mission, W. W. Newberry.
Newbern Circuit, T. F. Glenn.
Jacksonville Circuit, J. E. Swecker.
Hilton Mission, Thomas H. Kinzer.
Hillsville Circuit, G. W. K. Greene.
Old Town Circuit, J. E. Bruce; B. F. Nuckolls, Sup.
Elk Creek Circuit, J. A. Cook, to be supplied (by T. C. Vaughan).
Independence Circuit, J. W. Bowman.
Conference Book Agent, Jacob Smith.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Price, P. E.

Jeffersonville Station, D. C. Brown; W. H. Kelley, Sup.
East Tazewell Circuit, H. F. King.
Cedar Bluff Circuit, J. C. Postell.
Liberty Hill Circuit, E. F. Kahle.
Elk Garden Circuit, B. W. S. Bishop.
New Garden Circuit, W. I. Fogleman.
Richland Mission, W. A. Mitchell.
Buchanan Mission, W. B. Shelton.
Lebanon Circuit, S. S. Weatherly.
Gate City Station, S. E. Houk.
Dicksonville Circuit, L. H. Little.
Gladeville Circuit, G. W. Pressley.
Big Stone Gap Circuit, J. O. Straley.
Clintwood Circuit, Benjamin C. Horton.
Nickelsville Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Wampler).
Estellville Circuit, F. H. Farley.
Jeffersonville High School, D. Vance Price.

RADFORD DISTRICT.

R. G. Waterhouse, P. E.

Radford Station, R. A. Kelley.
New River, R. J. Jarvis.
Auburn Circuit, P. P. Kinzer.
Pocahontas Station, J. L. Prater.
Princeton Circuit, J. H. Kennedy.
Blue Stone Circuit, P. S. Sutton.
Pearisburg Circuit, L. K. Haynes.
Staffordsville Circuit, J. R. Walker.
Clear Fork Circuit, to be supplied (by W. A. Smith).

Concord Circuit, D. McCracken.
Graham Station, R. W. Kite.
Bluefield, F. Y. Jackson.
Bramwell Station, C. W. Kelley.
Cooper's and Coal Dale Missions, C. R. Brown.
Elk Horn Mission, R. S. Umberger.
McDowell Mission, J. B. Davis.
Mechanicsburg, J. M. Romans.
Seddon Circuit, J. A. H. Shuler.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

J. T. Frazier, P. E.

Abingdon Station, W. C. Carden.
Abingdon Circuit, D. H. Carr.
Bristol Station, Frank Richardson.
Bristol City Mission, to be supplied (by J. T. Baird).
Bristol, Mary Street, James W. Moore.
Bristol Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Maiden).
Marion Station, J. S. Kennedy.
Marion Circuit, G. A. Maiden.
Emory Circuit, J. E. Naff and J. B. Frazier; J. A. Davis, Sup.
Saltville Circuit, T. E. Wagg.
Sharon Springs, J. Mahoney.
Mendota Circuit, W. P. Doane.
South Fork Mission, C. L. Stradley.
Emory and Henry College, J. Atkins, President; E. E. Wiley, Treasurer; W. W. Pyott, Financial Agent.
Martha Washington College, S. N. Barker, President.
Sullins College, D. S. Hearon, President.
W. G. E. Cunneyngham, Sunday-school Editor.
Mountain City Mission, R. M. Walker.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

J. S. W. Neel, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, T. J. Eskridge.
Jonesboro Circuit, J. R. Chambers.
Johnson City Station, K. C. Atkins.
Bluff City Circuit, J. W. Belt; J. R. Cunneyngham, Sup.
Blountsville Circuit, W. D. Mitchell.
Kingsport Circuit, E. W. Walker.
Rogersville Station, G. W. Simpson.
Hawkins Circuit, J. M. Wolfe; J. K. Wolfe, Sup.
Greenville Circuit, R. T. McDowell.
Carter Station, to be supplied (by C. E. Steele).
Rheatown Circuit, J. D. Hickson.
Fall Branch Circuit, G. B. Draper.
Elizabethton Circuit, G. W. Bogle.
Erwin Mission, F. D. Crumley.
E. E. Hoss, Editor *Christian Advocate*.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

George D. French, P. E.

Morristown Station, R. N. Price.
Morristown Circuit, L. M. Cartwright; M. P. Swaim, Sup.

Morristown City Mission, to be supplied.
 Mossy Creek Station, J. W. Robertson.
 Rutledge Circuit, R. M. Hickey.
 Tate Springs Circuit, W. L. Jones.
 Tazewell Circuit, E. W. Mort.
 Powell's Valley Circuit, R. E. Smith.
 Sneedville Circuit, C. B. Le Few.
 Jonesville Circuit, J. C. Runyan.
 Rye Cove Circuit, S. K. Byrd.
 Newport Circuit, J. I. Cash.
 St. Clair Circuit, S. H. Hall.
 Strawberry Plains Circuit, R. A. Owen.
 Parrottsville Mission, J. N. Hobbs.
 Cumberland Gap Circuit, E. H. Cassidy.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

A. J. Frazier, P. E.

Knoxville: Centenary, J. A. Lyons.
 Broad Street, W. M. Dyer.
 Methodist Hill, H. C. Clemens; J. R. Payne, Sup.
 City Mission, John B. Carnes.
 Church Street, W. W. Hicks; W. H. Dawn, Sup.
 Knoxville Circuit, J. E. Lowry and J. A. Bilderback.
 Fountain City Station, W. D. Akers.
 Jacksboro Circuit, S. S. Catron.
 Coal Creek Mission, B. T. Sharpe.
 Clinton Station, H. C. Neal.
 Clinton Circuit, A. Kincaid.
 Andersonville Circuit, R. W. Pickens.
 Maynardville Circuit, T. D. Strader.
 Sevierville Circuit, D. V. York.
 Maryville Circuit, Isaac P. Martin.
 Louisville Circuit, W. C. Farris.
 Madisonville Circuit, J. F. Wampler; J. R. Stradley, Sup.
 Eleazer Circuit, J. B. Simpson.
 Loudon Circuit, J. H. Parrott.
 Lenoir Circuit, George D. Herman.
 Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner, President;
 F. M. Grace, Professor; J. Boring, Agent.
 East Tennessee Insane Asylum, W. H. Bates,
 Chaplain.
Holston Methodist, W. L. Richardson.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

C. T. Carroll, P. E.

Chattanooga: Centenary, George R. Stuart.
 Whiteside Street, J. C. Orr.
 Cherry Street, J. C. Maness.
 Citico Mission, J. R. Hunter.
 St. Elmo Mission, J. A. Duvall.
 Ewing's Chapel and Rossville, A. D. Stewart.
 Ridgedale and East Lake, T. C. Shuler.

Coal City and Etna Circuit, F. F. Threadgill.
 Lookout Circuit, to be supplied (by S. V. Bates).

Trenton Circuit, J. C. Bays.
 Ooltewah Circuit, J. D. Dame.
 Cleveland Station, J. H. Keith.
 Cleveland Circuit, R. E. Hart.
 Charleston Circuit, W. R. Snyder.
 Riceville Circuit, A. H. Tow.
 Athens Station, J. A. Burrow.
 Athens Circuit, J. J. Henley.
 Sweet Water Circuit, W. S. Neighbors.
 Highland Park and East Chattanooga Mission, J. W. Smith.
 Centenary Female College, D. Sullins, President; George R. Stuart, Financial Secretary.
 Ducktown Mission, C. M. James.

SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

T. R. Handy, P. E.

Dayton Station, L. L. H. Carlock.
 Spring City Circuit, J. Woolsey.
 Spring City and Evansville, J. A. Darr.
 Kingston Circuit, J. D. McAllister; S. Phillips, Sup.
 Harriman and Cardiff Mission, J. W. Hicks.
 Rockwood Station, A. B. Hunter.
 Jamestown Mission, D. C. Clendenen.
 Hill City Mission, Eugene Blake.
 Hamilton Circuit, I. N. Munsey.
 Jasper Station, W. A. Thomas.
 Jasper Circuit, J. A. L. Perkins.
 South Pittsburg Station, J. W. Browning.
 Dunlap Circuit, W. E. Bailey.
 Decatur Circuit, E. H. Bogle.
 Pikeville Station, F. Alexander.
 Cumberland Circuit, to be supplied (by M. L. Patton).
 Battle Creek Mission, to be supplied (by A. F. Manning).
 Decatur High School, J. W. Carnes.
 Roane College, J. P. Dickey, President.
 Inman Prison, J. Alley, Chaplain.

C. B. McFarlan transferred to the Brazil Conference.

L. D. Gillespie transferred to the North Carolina Conference.

W. W. Bays transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

J. P. McFerrin transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

S. H. Hilliard, J. H. West, and T. F. Gibson transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PULASKI, TENN., OCTOBER 8-15, 1890.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; W. M. LEFTWICH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James H. Ray, Andrew Edwin Clement, Alvin Provine Lipscomb, Rolla Jephthah Crump, Elisha Monroe Harrell, Oscar P. Hill, Harva Matthews Jarvis, James A. Bridges, George M. Gardner, Emmet L. Gregory, Hugh M. Stone. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William H. Johnson, Aurelius A. Mooney, John A. Harvey, James J. Ledbetter, David B. Coleman, David F. Osteen, W. F. Powers, Jerome Duncan, D. J. Proctor, Henry Crockett. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John W. Swindell, Rufus J. Clark. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas W. Noland, Samuel C. Baird, Felix W. Johnson, John W. Smith, William R. Thornton, Clinton J. Fowler, William H. Lovell, James W. Cherry, Theodore R. Clendenin, William T. Freeman, Madison W. Charles, George W. Powers, Thomas A. Carden. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? John T. Duncan. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. M. Saunders, W. T. Haggard. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. E. Alford, J. W. Register, Benjamin A. Cherry, William R. Keathley. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas W. Noland, Felix W. Johnson, William R. Thornton, James W. Cherry, William T. Freeman, Thomas A. Carden, Samuel C. Baird, John W. Smith, Clinton J. Fowler, Theodore R. Clendenin, Henry Crockett. 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas W. Noland, John W. Smith, William R. Thornton, Clinton J. Fowler, James W. Cherry, Theodore R. Clendenin, William T. Freeman, Henry Crockett, Thomas A. Carden. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas C. Betterton, Fennell P. Turner, George W. Townsend, James Rush Goodloe, William H. Johnston, Pleasant William Ward, Reuben Huston Ward, William G. Moody. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William H. Johnston, Pleasant W. Ward, Reuben Huston Ward, William G. Moody, Pemberton J. Ross, John D. Bradfield, William D. Welburn, Langhorn Leitch, James T. Nolen, John T. Bruce, Jesse S. Moore, James T. Kelton. 12.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Berry S. Haggard, William

B. Patty, Bartholomew T. Smotherman, Wood Bouldin, Ernest W. Brown, John L. Chennault, William L. Jackson. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Berry S. Haggard, William B. Patty, Bartholomew T. Smotherman, Wood Bouldin, Ernest W. Brown, John L. Chennault, William L. Jackson. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John M. Gardner. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William G. Wright, John M. Gardner. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. E. Cole, L. C. Young. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. P. Warren, W. H. Riggan, Stanford Lassiter, T. B. Marks, A. H. Reams, J. H. Strayhorn, W. H. Wilkes, W. G. Dorris, W. R. Warren, James L. Smotherman. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? B. F. Ferrell, Garrett W. Martin, George W. Martin, W. H. Johnson, D. H. Merriman, R. G. Irvine, B. J. Gaston, Alex. Matthews, W. P. Hickman, W. G. Hensley, J. W. Hanner, Sr., J. C. Putman, R. P. Gannaway, A. J. B. Foster, J. G. Ray, A. M. Ezell, H. S. Ledbetter, H. S. Kennedy, R. A. Young, E. W. White, S. M. Parks, J. F. Barnett. 22.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of D. C. Kelley, who was suspended for six months.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
McKendree.....	1,226	.....	9
Elm Street.....	1,172	.....	7
West End.....	783	.....	7
North High Street.....	375	.....	1
Park Avenue.....	262	.....	1
Bilbo Avenue.....	196	.....	3
Carroll Street.....	430	.....	2
Humphrey Street.....	147	.....	.....
West Nashville Mission.....	121	.....	2
McTyeire Mis. & Haynes Church..	118	.....	1
Arlington.....	238	.....	.....
City Mission.....	64	.....	.....
Edney's and Kingston.....	226	.....	2
Centenary Circuit.....	307	.....	6
Cumberland Mission.....	177	.....	.....
Fernvale Circuit.....	304	.....	2
	6,146	.....	43

East Nashville District.

	White Men's	Colored Men's	Loc'l Pr's
Tulip Street.....	773	.....	6
McFerrin Memorial.....	550	.....	4
Hobson Chapel.....	126	.....	1
Alex. Green Circuit.....	294	.....	.....
Goodlettsville Circuit.....	440	.....	2
Cross Plains Circuit.....	473	.....	1
Fountain Head Mission.....	240	.....	1
Green Brier Mission.....	286	.....	4
Westmoreland Mission.....	450	.....	2
La Fayette Circuit.....	360	.....	4
Bethpage Station.....	192	.....	1
Gallatin Station.....	395	.....	1
Sumner Circuit.....	290	.....	1
Saundersville Circuit.....	276	.....	.....
Hermitage Circuit.....	405	.....	1
Castalian Springs Circuit.....	151	.....	.....
East End Mission.....	81	.....	.....
	5,782	.....	29

Columbia District.

	White Men's	Colored Men's	Loc'l Pr's
Columbia Station.....	385	.....	1
South Columbia Mission.....	161	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant Mission.....	184	.....	.....
Culleoka Station.....	115	.....	1
Bigbyville Circuit.....	331	.....	1
Lynnville and Olivet.....	286	.....	1
Forest Grove Circuit.....	255	.....	.....
Diana Circuit.....	453	.....	1
Pleasant Valley Circuit.....	288	.....	.....
Pulaski Station.....	429	.....	.....
Pisgah Circuit.....	769	.....	6
Trinity Circuit.....	336	.....	2
Prospect Circuit.....	434	.....	1
Richland Circuit.....	403	.....	1
Elkton and Smyrna Circuit.....	476	.....	4
Bee Spring Circuit.....	544	.....	2
Swan Circuit.....	206	.....	.....
Gibsonville Mission.....	364	1	1
	6,419	1	22

Lebanon District.

	White Men's	Colored Men's	Loc'l Pr's
Lebanon Station.....	268	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	381	.....	2
Cainsville Circuit.....	672	.....	4
Smithville Station.....	113	.....	.....
Liberty Circuit.....	330	.....	2
Alexandria Station.....	192	.....	.....
New Middleton Circuit.....	613	.....	1
Goose Creek Circuit.....	429	.....	.....
Carthage Station.....	204	.....	1
Wartrace Circuit.....	600	.....	6
Chestnut Mound Circuit.....	792	.....	2
Wolf River Mission.....	455	.....	5
Livingston Circuit.....	781	.....	6
Cookville Circuit.....	628	.....	4
Short Mountain Mission.....	446	.....	1
	6,898	.....	34

Franklin District.

	White Men's	Colored Men's	Loc'l Pr's
Franklin Station.....	454	.....	1
Douglass Circuit.....	408	.....	3
Spring Hill Station.....	125	.....	.....
College Grove Circuit.....	473	.....	.....
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	500	.....	.....
Brentwood and Johnson Station.....	252	.....	2
Bethesda Circuit.....	413	.....	1
Harpeth Station.....	266	.....	1
Woodbine Circuit.....	300	.....	1
Pope and Mount Zion Station.....	208	.....	.....
Berlin Circuit.....	390	.....	.....
Kedron Circuit.....	450	.....	2
Neapolis Circuit.....	353	.....	4
Bethlehem and White's.....	242	.....	1
Nolensville Circuit.....	399	.....	.....
	5,233	.....	16

Murfreesboro District.

	White Men's	Colored Men's	Loc'l Pr's
Murfreesboro Station.....	590	.....	2
Salem and Walnut Grove.....	239	.....	1
Stone's River Circuit.....	396	.....	1
Woodbury Circuit.....	276	.....	2
Bellbuckle Station.....	331	.....	1
Wartrace and Tullahoma Station.....	285	.....	1
Beech Grove and New Ch. Station.....	188	.....	.....
Manchester Station.....	176	.....	.....
Manchester Circuit.....	666	.....	7
McMinnville Station.....	245	.....	2
McMinnville Circuit.....	589	.....	1
Sparta Station.....	123	.....	.....
Sparta Circuit.....	692	.....	5
Hickory Valley Mission.....	280	.....	1
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	633	.....	.....
Mount Zion Mission.....	231	.....	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	443	.....	4
Pelham Circuit.....	455	.....	1
Rutherford Mission.....	136	.....	1
Concord Circuit.....	399	.....	1
	7,373	.....	33

Savannah District.

	White Men's	Colored Men's	Loc'l Pr's
Savannah Station.....	211	.....	.....
Savannah Circuit.....	461	.....	4
Wayland Springs Circuit.....	300	.....	1
Linden Circuit.....	206	.....	.....
Bethel Circuit.....	210	.....	2
Lawrenceburg Station.....	233	.....	2
Lowryville Circuit.....	194	.....	4
Oakland Mission.....	298	.....	2
Summertown Mission.....	320	.....	1
Williamsport Circuit.....	350	.....	2
Hampshire Station.....	134	.....	2
Cane Creek Mission.....	202	.....	4
Waynesboro Circuit.....	178	.....	3
Clifton Circuit.....	232	.....	.....
	3,529	.....	27

Centerville District.

	White Men's	Colored Men's	Loc'l Pr's
Centerville Station.....	179	.....	.....
Shady Grove Circuit.....	424	.....	.....
Goodrich Circuit.....	283	.....	2
Santa Fe Circuit.....	506	.....	6
Liberty Circuit.....	350	.....	2
Waverly and McEwen Station.....	258	.....	.....
Hustburg Circuit.....	364	.....	5
Tennessee City Mission.....	319	.....	7
Standing Rock Circuit.....	352	.....	2
Dover Station.....	57	.....	1
Dover Circuit.....	320	.....	2
Erin and Cumberland City.....	522	.....	3
Stewart Circuit.....	375	.....	.....
Yellow Creek Circuit.....	317	.....	6
Charlotte Circuit.....	561	.....	3
White Bluff.....	255	.....	4
Midland Mission.....	150	.....	2
Dickson and Warner Station.....	127	.....	3
	5,719	.....	48

Clarksville District.

	White Men's	Colored Men's	Loc'l Pr's
Clarksville Station.....	519	.....	.....
New Providence and Bethel.....	193	.....	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	365	.....	3
Palmyra and Burton's Creek Mis.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashland City Circuit.....	551	.....	3
Red River Circuit.....	555	.....	.....

Shelbyville District.

	White Men's	Colored Men's	Loc'l Pr's
Shelbyville Station.....	203	.....	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	403	.....	.....
Unionville Circuit.....	559	.....	2
Normandy Circuit.....	301	.....	4
Graham Springs Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester Station.....	216	.....	.....
Tracy City Station.....	327	.....	4
Salem Circuit.....	341	.....	.....
Fayetteville Station.....	205	.....	1
Fayetteville Circuit.....	445	.....	1
Marble Plains Circuit.....	685	.....	1
Lynchburg and Mulberry Station.....	277	.....	1
Lynchburg Circuit.....	420	.....	2
Rich Valley Circuit.....	340	.....	1
Petersburg Circuit.....	449	.....	1
Medinn and Moore's Station.....	290	.....	5
Macedonia Circuit.....	333	.....	2
Cornersville & Lewisburg Station.....	286	.....	1
Blanche Circuit.....	400	.....	1
Mont Eagle and Cowan Mission.....	258	.....	.....
	6,828	.....	27

Clarksville District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Springfield Station	170		1
Cedar Hill Circuit	552		3
Sadlersville and Adams Station. ..	356		1
Asbury Circuit	347		
State Line Circuit	253		
Antioch Circuit	781		5
Saline Circuit	307		3
Indian Mound Circuit	513		1
Pleasant View Station	309		
	5,801		20

Recapitulation.

Nashville District	6,146		43
East Nashville "	5,782		29
Lebanon "	6,898		34
Murfreesboro "	7,373		33
Shelbyville "	6,828		27
Columbia "	6,419	1	22
Franklin "	5,233		16
Savannah "	3,529		27
Centerville "	5,719		48
Clarksville "	5,801		20
Total this year	59,728	1	299
Total last year	57,513	6	278
Increase	2,215		21
Decrease		5	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,324.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,866.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 531.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,492.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 30,921.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,834.66. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$18,079.85; Domestic Missions, \$4,861.72. Total, \$22,941.57.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,889.52.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 527; value, \$867,959.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages. Number, 103; value, \$105,143.35.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Vanderbilt University: Teachers, 50; students, 637; endowment, \$900,000; value of property, \$1,000,000. Webb School: Teachers, 5; students, 217; value of property, \$3,000. Nashville College for Young Ladies: Teachers, 20; students, 407; value of property, \$125,000. Tennessee Female College: Teachers, 10; students, 127; value of property, \$20,000. Martin Female College: Teachers, 10; students, 100; endowment, \$30,000; value of property, \$35,000. Culleoka Institute: Teachers, 2; students, 45; value of property, 3,500. Clarksville Female Academy: Teachers, 6; students, 98; value of

property, \$16,000. Howard Institute: Teachers, 7; students, 75; value of property, \$5,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? West End Church, Nashville, Tenn.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

James A. Orman, P. E.

McKendree, S. A. Steel.

Elm Street, Lewis Powell.

West End, Robert K. Brown.

North High Street and McTyeire Memorial, Thomas J. Duncan.

Park Avenue, William M. Green.

Bilbo Avenue, T. L. Darnell.

Carroll Street, Samuel L. Fain.

Humphreys Street, Fountain E. Alford.

West Nashville, H. S. McBride.

Arlington, Wm. H. Klyce and L. C. Bryan.

City Mission, George W. Winn, one to be supplied (by W. D. Bradfield).

Edneys and Kingston, to be supplied (by W. S. Gardner).

Centenary, J. K. Lee.

Cumberland, T. S. Cullom.

Blakemore Chapel, to be supplied (by B. W. Dodson).

J. D. Barbee, Book Agent.

Professor in Vanderbilt University, W. W. Martin.

Missionary to Japan, W. R. Lambuth.

EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

W. M. Leftwich, P. E.

Tulip Street, Joseph B. Erwin.

McFerrin Memorial, T. A. Kerley.

Hobson Chapel, T. H. Hinson.

Alex. Green, B. F. Haynes.

Goodlettsville, B. H. Johnson.

Cross Plains, H. J. Ivie.

Fountain Head, John R. Williams.

Green Brier, J. W. Rooker.

Bethpage, J. W. Faires.

Gallatin, H. B. Reams.

Sumner, J. L. Chennault; W. G. Dorriss, Sup.

Saundersville, John T. Duncan.

Hermitage, S. M. Cherry.

Castalian Springs, B. T. Smotherman.

Westmoreland, J. J. Pitts.

East End, J. A. Harvey; W. R. Warren, Sup.

Trinity, to be supplied (by Fennell P. Turner).

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. J. Ransom, P. E.

Lebanon, J. W. Hanner, Jr.

Lebanon Circuit, J. Webster.

Cainsville, C. E. Heriges; S. Lassiter, Sup.

Alexandria, J. T. Blackwood.

Short Mountain, W. F. Powers; A. H. Reams, Sup.

Smithville, W. H. Lovell.

Cookville, M. N. Ford.

Livingston, Harva M. Jarvis.
 Wolf River, R. J. Crump.
 Chestnut Mound, J. S. Napier.
 Mount Olivet, T. R. Clendenin.
 New Middleton, M. R. Tucker.
 Carthage, G. B. McPeak.
 Wartrace, to be supplied (by W. H. Beard).
 Hartsville, N. A. Anthony.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

T. L. Moody, P. E.

Murfreesboro, J. E. Harrison.
 Stone's River, W. T. Haggard.
 Salem and Walnut Grove, W. H. Doss.
 Concord, F. W. Johnson.
 Woodbury, E. M. Harrell.
 Beech Grove, J. R. Thompson.
 Bellbuckle, J. M. Wright.
 Wartrace and Haley, H. B. Blue.
 Manchester and Tullahoma, J. L. Teague.
 Normandy, S. J. Shasteen.
 Hillsboro, J. O. Blanton.
 Pelham, G. D. Guinn.
 Summitville, to be supplied (by A. L. Comer).
 Hickory Creek, M. J. Mabry.
 McMinnville, J. T. Curry.
 McMinnville Circuit, O. P. Hill.
 Spencer, T. A. Carden.
 Sparta, W. H. Gilbert.
 Sparta Circuit, W. T. Dye.
 Professor in Webb's School, G. L. Beale.
 Commissioner of Female Education, J. E. Harrison.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

G. P. Jackson, P. E.

Shelbyville, J. R. Stewart.
 Shelbyville Circuit, W. T. S. Cook; T. B. Marks, Sup.
 Rich Valley, O. G. Halliburton.
 Unionville, J. H. Nichols.
 Tracy City, L. R. Amis.
 Winchester, W. R. Thornton.
 Lynchburg, H. R. McNeal.
 Lynchburg and Mulberry, R. P. Ransom.
 Salem, W. R. Keathley.
 Fayetteville, J. W. Cherry.
 Fayetteville Circuit, Wood Bouldin.
 Petersburg, J. F. Beasley.
 Marble Plains, M. W. Charles.
 Macedonia, to be supplied.
 Blanche, J. C. Myers.
 Cornersville and Lewisburg, W. A. Lusby.
 Medium and Moore's, R. M. Haggard.
 Mont Eagle, J. R. Reagin.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

R. R. Jones, P. E.

Columbia, A. P. McFerrin, Jr.
 South Columbia, W. A. Leath.
 Mount Pleasant, W. B. Lowry.
 Culleoka, W. B. Patty; W. H. Wilkes, Sup.
 Bigbyville, R. P. Gray; J. H. Strayhorn, Sup.
 Gibsonville, G. W. Gardner.
 Forest Grove, J. B. Anderson.

Olivet and Lynnville, G. W. Anderson.
 Diana, N. B. S. Owings.
 Pleasant Valley, W. T. Rowland.
 Pulaski, W. J. Collier.
 Pisgah, W. A. Turner.
 Trinity, J. C. Roberts.
 Fall River, Hugh M. Stone.
 Prospect, J. G. Molloy.
 Richland, J. L. Kellum.
 Elkton and Smyrna, W. W. Graves; W. H. Riffin, Sup.
 Bee Spring, J. G. Gibson.
 President of Martin Female College, R. M. Saunders.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

T. B. Fisher, P. E.

Franklin, P. A. Sowell.
 Douglass, J. W. Register.
 Spring Hill, R. J. Craig.
 Carter's Creek, A. T. Goodloe.
 Neapolis, B. S. Haggard.
 Brentwood and Smyrna, W. Weakley.
 Harpeth, B. A. Cherry.
 Bethesda, G. W. Blanton.
 Woodbine and Thompson's, W. H. Johnston.
 Nolensville, C. S. Gabard.
 Kedron, J. W. Cullom.
 College Grove, R. W. Seay.
 Chapel Hill, J. W. Hensley.
 Berlin, James A. Ray.
 Bethlehem and Johnson's, A. E. Clement.
 Fernvale, to be supplied (by H. S. Peach).

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. G. Bolton, P. E.

Savannah, D. S. Thompson.
 Savannah Circuit, Z. W. Moores.
 Clifton, D. F. Osteen; W. P. Warren, Sup.
 Mount Auburn, W. T. Hart.
 Linden and Beardstown, W. S. Harwell.
 Linden, to be supplied (by R. S. Tidwell).
 Britt's and Lobelville, to be supplied (by E. T. Ledbetter).
 Etna and Bethel, to be supplied (by G. W. Ward).
 Waynesboro, E. W. Brown.
 Lowryville, H. L. Booth.
 Lawrenceburg, J. F. Tinnon.
 West Point, Isaac W. Keathley.
 Hampshire and Sandy Hook, W. T. Freeman.
 Williamsport, G. D. Byrne.
 Farmer's Valley, to be supplied (by R. H. Ward).
 Henryville, J. J. Ledbetter.
 Eagle Mills, J. F. Carl.

CENTERVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. McFerrin, P. E.

Centerville, J. G. Hinson.
 Shady Grove, J. G. Blackwood.
 Santa Fe, W. D. Cherry.
 Midland, A. P. Lipscomb.
 Goodrich and Warner, S. C. Baird.

Yellow Creek, J. R. Harris.
 Erin and Cumberland, W. L. Jackson.
 Dover, A. A. Mooney.
 Dover Circuit, J. A. Bridges.
 Standing Rock, J. W. Gilbert.
 Stewart, J. D. Massey.
 Hustburg, W. S. Bransford.
 Liberty, E. L. Gregory.
 Waverly and McEwen, T. W. Noland.
 Tennessee City, U. N. M. Berry.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. R. Peebles, P. E.

Clarksville, J. B. West.
 New Providence and Bethel, W. H. Cotton.
 Montgomery, J. M. Oakley.
 Indian Mound, J. N. Handlin.
 White Bluff, D. B. Coleman.
 Dickson and Edgewood, Henry Crockett.
 Charlotte, J. P. Funk.
 Dickson, G. W. Powers.

Saline, D. J. Proctor.
 Palmyra, to be supplied (by J. M. Stamper).
 Antioch, G. S. Byrom.
 Asbury, J. J. Comer.
 Pleasant View, J. G. Rice.
 State Line, Jerome Duncan.
 Ashland City, G. M. Sanders.
 Sadlersville and Adams Station, J. W. Smith.
 Cedar Hill, J. M. Jordan.
 Springfield, R. E. Travis.
 Red River, T. H. Woodward.

R. A. Reagan transferred to the East Columbia Conference.

Henry O. Moore, E. M. Murrell, C. J. Fowler, and T. J. Beckham transferred to the North Texas Conference.

J. M. Alexander and Theophilus Lee transferred to the West Texas Conference.

E. C. Marks and Walker Lewis transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MURPHYSBORO, ILLINOIS, SEPTEMBER 17-21, 1890.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; M. M. DUNCAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Russell J. Brewer, James H. Bunnell, Walter C. Wilson, Joseph W. McDaniel, William W. Jacobs, D. P. Hinckle, J. A. Hall. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. J. Charlton, R. J. Wells, Robert Howell, G. N. Wilkerson, H. K. Jones, E. E. Gunnett. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Joseph C. Denton, James E. Gennett, C. S. Smith, A. C. Clendening, J. M. Gordon. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Elvis F. Senter, A. D. Hocker. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. M. Hardaway, A. J. Ewing. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. W. B. Ogden, I. R. Haun. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. E. Garrett, J. C. Denton, S. S. Smith, A. C. Clendening. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John E. Garrett, A. C. Clendening. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph Quinn, Rice A. Jacobs, H. J. Charlton, J. H. Bunnell, William W. Jacobs, W. C. Wilson, William G. Osborn. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph Quinn, Rice A.

Jacobs, H. J. Charlton, J. H. Bunnell, Robert Howell, William W. Jacobs, W. C. Wilson, William G. Osborn. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. J. Ewing. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. J. Ewing. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John H. Ballance, George W. Olbert. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George W. Olbert. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. C. Cash. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. E. Wamsley, Theodore Rogers, J. W. Hunter, G. W. Gilmore, H. Reed. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. P. Holt, A. T. Rogers. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Colin C. Murchison. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. A. Manguni, who was suspended.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Rushville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rushville Station.....	220		
Rushville Circuit.....	136		2
Canton and Marietta.....	53		
Tioga Circuit.....	157		
Mount Sterling Circuit.....	160		2
El Dara and Detroit Circuit.....	90		
Waverly and Jacksonville.....	218		3
Girard Circuit.....	148		1
Warden Circuit.....	99		2
New Douglass Circuit.....	102		2
Breeding Mission.....	15		
	1,398		12

Ashley District.

Ashley and Woodlawn.....	118		
Nashville.....	170		
Du Quoin Circuit.....	95		
De Soto Circuit.....	349		4
Marion Circuit.....	205		6
Eddyville Circuit.....	70		2
Murphysboro.....	215		
Ora Circuit.....	181		1
Blair and Hickory.....	42		
Columbia and Baldwin.....	70		
Columbia Circuit.....	31		
Galatia Circuit.....	84		3
Polaski Circuit.....	230		1
Poplar Ridge.....			
Ridgeway Mission.....			
Grand Tower.....	220		1
	2,080		18

Pana District.

Pana Station.....	76		
Shelbyville Circuit.....	80		2
Mount Zion and Heyworth.....	89		1
Taylorville Circuit.....	75		1
Sherman Circuit.....	50		1
Ramsey Circuit.....	40		1
Ramsey and Herrick.....	16		1
Casey Circuit.....	151		1
Denison Circuit.....	124		
Springfield Mission.....			
	692		8

Gosport District.

Gosport Circuit.....	300		5
Nashville Station.....	342		3
Geneva Circuit.....	131		1
	773		9

Salem District.

Salem and Inka.....	111		1
Kinmundy Circuit.....	157		2
Clay City Circuit.....	351		2
Altamont Circuit.....	311		1
Rinard Circuit.....	134		2
Xenia Circuit.....	200		2
Rome Circuit.....	241		5
Centralia Circuit.....	178		2
Odin Circuit.....	179		2
Keysport Circuit.....	100		
Patoka Circuit.....	227		3
	2,189		22

Recapitulation.

Rushville District.....	1,398		12
Ashley ".....	2,080		18
Pana ".....	692		8
Gosport ".....	773		9
Salem ".....	2,189		22
Total this year.....	7,132		69
Total last year.....	6,304		4 57
Increase.....	828		12
Decrease.....			4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 183.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 586.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 127.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 954.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,403.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$479.94. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$226.61; Domestic Missions, \$113.78. Total, \$340.39.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$108.40.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 107½; value, \$121,608.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 35; value, \$19,800.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$26.30.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Waverly, Ill.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RUSHVILLE DISTRICT.

J. D. Crooks, P. E.

Rushville Station, A. D. Hocker.

Rushville Circuit, O. T. Rogers and G. N. Wilkerson.

Canton and Marietta, H. K. Jones.

Tioga Circuit, J. F. Pardue.

El Dara and Detroit, G. W. Jones.

Mount Sterling Circuit, H. J. Charlton.

Girard Circuit, D. T. Hinckle; Theodore Rogers, Sup.

Waverly Circuit, G. M. Burford.

Warden Circuit, P. L. Davis.

New Douglass, I. R. Haun.

Greenfield Mission, J. P. Hinckle.

Litchfield, to be supplied.

PANA DISTRICT.

R. M. Hardaway, P. E.

Pana Station, M. M. Durard; J. W. Hunter, Sup.

Ramsey Circuit, to be supplied (by R. A. Jacobs).

Shelbyville Circuit, J. M. Gordon.

Mount Zion and Heyworth, W. B. Lewellen.

Taylorville Circuit, C. S. Smith.

Sherman Circuit, A. C. Clendening.

Casey Circuit, H. N. Walters.

Denison Circuit, R. J. Brewer.

SALEM DISTRICT.

J. W. Westcott, P. E.

Kinmundy Circuit, A. J. Ewing; G. W. Gilmore, Sup.

Salem and Iuka, W. H. Nelson.
 Centralia Circuit, G. A. Nance.
 Odin Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Smith).
 Rome Circuit, C. M. Cagle.
 Rinard Circuit, J. F. Hensley.
 Clay City Circuit, J. N. Craig.
 Xenia Circuit, J. H. Bunnell.
 Patoka Circuit, W. H. Cunningham.
 Altamont, J. D. R. Brown, one to be supplied
 (by H. Reed).
 Keysport Circuit, J. E. Garrett.

ASHLEY DISTRICT.

C. C. Mayhew, P. E.

Nashville Station, W. N. Nesbit.
 Ashley and Woodlawn, J. C. Denton.
 Du Quoin Circuit, Robert Howell.

De Soto Circuit, William P. Brown.
 Marion Circuit, Robert Howell.
 Stone Fort Circuit, J. W. McDaniel.
 Murphysboro Station, W. K. Dempsey.
 Ora Circuit, J. W. Ogden.
 Baldwin, W. D. Blaylock.
 Pulaski Circuit, R. J. Wells.
 Grand Tower Circuit, E. E. Gunnett.
 Poplar Ridge Circuit, J. M. Long.
 Cairo Mission, to be supplied.
 East Cape Mission, W. C. Wilson.
 Galatia Circuit, John A. Hall.

GOSPORT DISTRICT.

G. T. Clawson, P. E.

Gosport, I. H. Lewis.
 Nashville, G. T. Clawson.
 Geneva, E. F. Center.

SOUTH-WEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CLINTON, MISSOURI, SEPTEMBER 24-29, 1890.

BISHOP KEY; *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Edwin P. Ryland, Thomas B. Harris, Nathan Whitmer, Granville L. Taylor, George H. Green, James E. Harney. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. A. Whitmer, R. J. Hoare, I. S. Smith, T. M. Horne, C. G. Hamilton, Perry Long, J. L. Sullens, N. R. Stone, J. R. Hargis, W. B. Morgan, A. B. Appleby, Jacob Shook, C. C. Howard, J. W. E. Rothrock. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. E. Nunn, C. W. Glanville, Willis Ward. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. C. Allen, T. W. Alton, W. A. Byrd, W. P. Barrett, R. F. Campbell, S. P. Cayton, R. O. Eustace, J. M. Nickels, W. J. Snow, D. M. Litaker, F. Moore, S. J. Brown, A. N. Henderson. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Ansel C. Briggs, Milton M. Hawkins. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. J. Tigert, George C. Rankin, J. E. Godbey, W. H. Hogan, J. H. Scruggs, S. J. Brown, T. J. Reynolds, J. J. Hill, F. Moore, J. H. Torbet, G. M. Winton, J. M. Clayton, D. C. Brown. 13.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. Y. Ginn, B. V. Alton, J. H. Denny, J. A. Jared, H. C. Meredith, A. G. Moore, W. G. Pike, W. P. Barrett, C. A. Lewis, C. M. Bishop. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. C. Allen, T. W. Alton,

W. A. Byrd, R. F. Campbell, S. P. Cayton, R. O. Eustace, J. M. Nickels, W. J. Snow, D. M. Litaker, A. N. Henderson. 10.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. C. Allen, T. W. Alton, W. R. Byrd, R. F. Campbell, S. P. Cayton, R. O. Eustace, J. M. Nickels, W. J. Snow, D. M. Litaker, A. N. Henderson. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. B. Carico, F. A. Grimes, M. L. Woods, F. G. Bledsoe, B. R. Cooper, C. C. Howard, B. F. Fielden. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. B. Carico, F. A. Grimes, M. L. Woods, F. G. Bledsoe, B. R. Cooper, C. C. Howard, B. F. Fielden. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. Bruner, J. McCrory, L. B. Noland, T. C. Puckett. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. Bruner, J. McCrory, L. B. Noland, T. C. Puckett. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Alvin C. Fields, Samuel Lopp. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Alvin C. Fields, Samuel Lopp. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. B. Fontaine. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. L. D. Blevans, J. C. Shackelford, T. M. Cobb, M. Duren. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W.

J. Brown, James McGehee, A. M. Rader, H. N. Watts, Joab Spencer, W. M. Prottzman, Rush McDonald, J. M. Kelly, F. A. Taylor, W. D. Stewart, J. M. Proctor, J. P. Barnaby, W. B. McFarland, G. M. Winton. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. T. Peery, J. C. Daily, Josiah Godbey, J. H. Todd; N. Scarritt, lay delegate. 5.

JOHN THOMPSON PEERY was born in Taswell County, Va., February 18, 1817, and was "born again" and joined the Methodist Church in the same county in 1834. In 1835 he moved with his parents, George and Jane Peery, to Grundy County, Mo., settling near where Auburn now is. Here he was licensed to preach by Andrew Monroe March 25, 1837. Eighteen months were then given to preparation for his life-work, in reading, preaching, and teaching. He was admitted on trial by the Missouri Conference in September, 1838, and sent as junior preacher to the Cape Girardeau Circuit. His next appointment was the Meramac Circuit. In 1840 he was ordained deacon and appointed to Nodaway Circuit; 1841, Weston; 1842, ordained elder and sent to Plattsburg; 1843, Indian Mission District, three years; 1846, Tahlequah Mission, two years; 1848, Wyandotte Mission; 1849, Manual Labor School; 1850, transferred to the St. Louis Conference and appointed to the Lexington District, which he served three years. In 1853 he took a superannuated relation, in which he was continued three years; 1856, Independence. Kansas City first appears on the Minutes in 1857, and Brother Peery was the pastor this and the following year; 1859, superannuated again; 1860, transferred to the Kansas Conference and stationed at Leavenworth. The years following he did what he could. From 1864 to 1867 he was again in the St. Louis Conference, in a superannuated relation. In 1868 he was appointed to Kansas City Circuit, which he served four years; 1872, Lee's Summit Circuit; 1873, Nevada District, three years; 1876, transferred to the North-west Texas Conference; 1878, back to the South-west Missouri Conference, and stationed at Versailles; 1879, Mount Carmel and Miami, two years; 1881, Windsor Station; 1882, superannuated, in which relation he was continued till June 5, 1890, when his work and sufferings were completed, and he was translated to "the Church of the First-born above." Brother Peery was twice married, first to the widow of Rev. William Johnson, *nee* Mary Chick, in 1844, the marriage being the first that ever occurred in the territory of Kansas City. November 22, 1872, Sister Peery finished her work and entered into rest. His second marriage was to Miss Kate Thornton April 13, 1876, whom, with three children, he has left to our care. Brother Peery was twice a member of the General Conference—those of 1858 and 1866—and was elected President of this Conference at

Neosho in 1875. "Is there any thing against J. T. Peery?" was asked fifty-one times in the Annual Conference, and fifty-one times the response was: "Nothing." He was one of the truest, purest, and best of men, a good preacher and a safe counselor. He was afflicted with heart disease, and for several years before his death was a great sufferer. He reluctantly yielded to the request of his Conference, and preached a semi-centennial sermon at the session in Nevada in 1888. This, his last sermon, was published. He had ample time to "set his house in order" which he carefully and prayerfully did; so when the final summons came, he was ready and entered into the joy of his Lord. He was the senior member of our Conference, and has left us the legacy of a good name, the reward of a well-spent life.

JAMES C. DAILY was born in Green County, Tenn., September 1, 1825. In September, 1842, when seventeen years old, under the ministry of John S. Cristman at Staley's Creek Camp-ground, in Virginia, he was converted and joined the M. E. Church. In the same State he was licensed to exhort in 1846, and to preach in Kentucky in 1854. In 1871, at Van Buren, he was admitted on trial in the Arkansas Conference, and sent to the Bentonville Circuit, which he served two years. He was received into full connection in the Conference in 1873, and at the same session located. In 1875 he was re-admitted into the Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Fort Gibson and Tahlequah, which he had supplied the year before; in 1876, he located again, moved to Sedalia, Mo., and was employed by the presiding elder, Milton Adkisson, to supply Warrensburg Station. He was re-admitted into the South-west Missouri Conference in 1877, and sent to Chapel Hill Circuit; 1878, Pleasant Hill; 1879, Harrisonville, two years; 1881, Miami and Mount Carmel, two years; 1883, Cambridge; 1884, Montrose; 1885, Lebanon District, two years; 1887, Windsor Station; 1888, superannuated and moved to Denison, Tex., where he died December 3, 1889. Brother Daily, though a local preacher the most of his life, was a practical itinerant. Born in Tennessee, converted in Virginia, licensed to preach in Kentucky, joined the Conference in Arkansas, traveled in the Indian Territory and Missouri, and died in Texas.

JOSIAH GODBEY was born June 30, 1817; and died April 20, 1890. Between the two dates was lived a quiet, contented, industrious, happy, useful, successful life of seventy-three years, less one month and ten days. Brother Godbey was converted and joined the M. E. Church September 7, 1833, licensed to exhort in 1840, and to preach in 1841. He joined the Kentucky Conference in October of the same year, was ordained deacon in 1843, and elder in 1845. He trav-

eled eight years in Kentucky, serving the following charges: Albany, Maxville, Burkville, Somerset, and Perryville Circuits, one year each on the first and second, and two years each on the other three. He was superannuated in 1846, and on the superannumary list in 1847-48. In 1852 he located, moved to Missouri and bought a home in Cooper County. He served as a supply that year at Boonville Station. In 1853 he re-entered the itinerant ranks in the St. Louis Conference, since which he has served the following charges: Bell Air, nine years; Georgetown, four years; Sedalia, four years; Longwood, two years; and Arrow Rock, Marshall, and Windsor, one year each. He was presiding elder of the Boonville District in 1864-65. Brother Godbey was married to Miss Senah Kelley October 27, 1836, who died in 1888. He married a second time in 1889. Four of his sons and one son-in-law have been itinerant preachers in Missouri. One, Rev. J. E. Godbey, D.D., is now a member of this Conference; and another, Rev. S. M. Godbey, A.M., is a member of the Pacific Conference, editor of the *Pacific Methodist*, and a professor in Pacific College. Brother Godbey preached the gospel forty-nine years and one month. For several years he has been on the superannuated list, but preached frequently. His last message was delivered in Otterville April 13, 1890, where he lived, and where he had preached so often. On the next Sabbath he entered into rest.

J. H. Todd was born in Christian County, Ky., April 19, 1865. He was converted at Shady Grove, Ky., at the age of twelve or thirteen years. He was educated at the Greenville College for Young Men. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Shady Grove Circuit, Princeton District, Louisville Conference, January 6, 1883. In the summer of 1884 he came out West and served as junior preacher with Rev. J. W. Faubion on the Howard City Circuit, Western Conference, until the meeting of the Annual Conference at Council Grove, Kan., Bishop Parker presiding. At this Conference he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection and appointed to the Holton Circuit. At the Conference of 1885 he was appointed to Nebraska City Station. In 1886 he was transferred to the Missouri Conference and stationed at Centenary Church, in St. Joseph, Mo. On December 30, 1886, he was married to Mrs. B. Thompson, who died in less than a year afterward. In 1870 Brother Todd was transferred by Bishop Hendrix to this Conference and stationed at Carthage, where he remained for two years. On April 4, 1889, he was married to Miss Fannie Catron. On August 24 he was taken with typhoid fever, and was still very sick when Conference met in Marshall on September 28. Bishop Granbery appointed him to Pierce City Station; but his work was done, and on October 10 the Master called

him from labor to reward. Brother Todd was a man of great promise—a hard student, a good preacher, and in every way a man of more than ordinary ability. In the midst of a promising and useful life the summons came and he entered into rest.

NATHAN SCARRITT was born April 14, 1821, in Edwardsville, Ill. He was the seventh of twelve children, and worked on his father's farm until he was sixteen years of age. At that time he entered McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill. During his first year at college he paid a considerable portion of the expenses by working between study hours. He was graduated from this institution in 1842. In 1845 he moved to Fayette, Mo., where he joined with Prof. William T. Lucky in establishing a high school, out of which have grown Central College and Howard Female College. In 1846 he was licensed to preach and joined the Missouri Conference, but for two years his appointment was to Howard High School. In 1848 he was placed in charge of the classical department of the Shawnee Manual Labor School, where he remained for three years. On April 29, 1850, he was married to Miss M. M. Chick, who became the mother of nine children, six of whom are still living. She died July 29, 1873. In the fall of 1851 he was appointed missionary to the Shawnee, Delaware, and Wyandotte Indians. During this year the health of Rev. F. A. Morris, who was stationed at Lexington, Mo., failed, and Brother Scarritt was placed in charge of that work the balance of the year. In 1852 he was appointed to Kansas City and Westport; in 1853 he was appointed to Kansas City, being the first pastor of the Fifth Street Church; in 1854-55 he was Principal of the Westport High School. Then he was transferred by Bishop Early to the Kansas Mission Conference, and appointed presiding elder of the Kickapoo District. While on this district he was elected Professor and President *pro tem.* of Central College; in 1858-59 he was appointed to the Shawnee reserve, and for the next two years he was presiding elder of the Lecompton District. In October, 1874, he was married to Mrs. Ruth E. Scarritt, the widow of his brother Isaac. In 1876 he located. After his location he served, as supply, the Washington Street, 1880; the Lydia Avenue, 1881; the Campbell Street, 1883; and the Melrose Churches, 1888-90, all in Kansas City, Mo. He was several times a member of the General Conference. In 1858 he represented the Kansas Mission Conference, and in 1886 and 1890 he represented this Conference. While attending the last General Conference at St. Louis, Mo., he was taken sick and compelled to return home, where, after two days, he died in *great peace*. Brother Scarritt was a man of deep piety, of more than ordinary ability. A strong and forcible preacher, a wise and safe counselor, a clear-headed

and far-sighted man of business; he was liberal, and his large gifts were wisely bestowed. The Church has sustained a great loss in his departure.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kansas City District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walnut Street and South Side	541	3
Centenary	352	1
Washington Street	170	.....
Campbell Street	130	.....
Brooklyn Avenue	187	1
Garland Avenue	120	.....
Melrose	81	.....
Warfield Chapel	126	1
Independence Station	340	.....
Westport Circuit	199	.....
Lee's Summit and Union	211	1
Blue Springs Circuit	209	.....
Pink Hill Circuit	209	2
Oak Grove Circuit	237	1
Lone Jack Circuit	217	4
Pleasant Hill Station	105	.....
Harrisonville and Belton	423	1
Peenliar Circuit	253	1
Gunn City Circuit	407	1
	4,502	17

Lexington District.

Lexington Station	317	1
Wellington Circuit	349	.....
Odessa and Marvin Chapel	216	.....
Montserrat Circuit	207	1
Columbus Circuit	317	1
Higginsville Station	135	.....
Chilhowie Circuit	252	.....
Warrensburg Station	115	.....
Lamonte and Dresden	173	2
Herndon Circuit	249	1
Sweet Springs and Blackwater	172	1
Elmwood and Grand Pass	225	.....
Longwood and High Point	216	.....
Miami and Mount Carmel	200	.....
Waverly Station	176	1
Dover Circuit	210	.....
Corder Circuit	235	.....
	3,764	8

Boonville District.

Boonville Station	305	.....
Boonville Circuit	130	1
Pilot Grove Circuit	300	1
Arrow Rock Circuit	180	.....
Orearville Circuit	209	2
Gilliam and Cambridge Circuit	173	1
Slater Station	233	2
Marshall Station	311	1
Clifton Circuit	260	.....
Bunceton and Bell Air	90	.....
California Circuit	244	1
Aurora Mission	130	1
Russellville Circuit	239	.....
Jefferson City Station	257	.....
Chamois Station	221	1
Prairie Home Circuit	240	.....
	3,522	11

Springfield District.

St. Paul's	462	7
Campbell Street	243	1
Springfield Circuit	383	1
Marshfield Station	174	2

Springfield District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshfield Circuit	414	2
Henderson Circuit	299	4
Ozark Circuit	97	1
Morrisville Station	184	6
Bolivar Circuit	332	1
Stockton Circuit	158	1
Jericho Circuit	297	2
Greenfield Circuit	380	4
Bois d'Arc Circuit	215	1
Ash Grove Mission	152	2
Willard Circuit	350	2
Mount Vernon Circuit	318	4
	4,458	41

Neosho District.

Neosho Station	178	3
Seneca Circuit	206	.....
South-west City Circuit	215	1
Pineville Circuit	240	.....
Newtonia Circuit	385	1
Exeter Circuit	205	2
Grangeville Circuit	122	.....
Pierce City Station	95	.....
Monette and Sarcxie	84	1
Red Oak Circuit	250	1
Carthage Station	123	.....
Webb City Station	261	1
Carterville and Harmony Grove	170	3
Jasper Circuit	158	1
	2,692	14

Clinton District.

Sedalia Station	312	2
Sedalia Circuit	312	1
Glenstead Circuit	245	1
Versailles Station	124	3
Green Ridge Circuit	230	.....
Windsor Station	210	.....
Calhoun Circuit	294	3
Drake Circuit	455	.....
Lincoln Circuit	242	1
Osceola Circuit	160	2
Deepwater Circuit	197	.....
Lucas Circuit	258	2
Montrose Circuit	397	1
Clinton Station	157	.....
	3,593	16

Nevada District.

Nevada Station	504	.....
Moundville Circuit	371	1
Sheldon Circuit	279	2
Kenoma Circuit	116	3
Montevallo Circuit	311	4
El Dorado Station	96	1
Walker Circuit	286	.....
Metz Circuit	224	3
Hume Circuit	279	1
Sprague Circuit	227	1
Rich Hill Station	290	1
Butler Circuit	136	.....
Everett Circuit	224	2
Papinsville Circuit	188	2
Roscoe Mission	87	2
	3,617	23

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station	73	.....
Lebanon Circuit	265	.....
Richland Circuit	330	4
Decaturville Circuit	335	2
Waynesville Circuit	197	2
Vienna Circuit	134	1
Buffalo Circuit	219	3
Cross Timbers Circuit	440	10
Wheatland Circuit	66	1
Mansfield Circuit	153	1
Plato Circuit	310	4
Mountain Grove and Cabool	158	.....
Arno Circuit	276	2
	2,961	30

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kansas City District.....	4,562	17
Lexington ".....	3,764	8
Boonville ".....	3,522	11
Springfield ".....	4,458	41
Neosho ".....	2,692	14
Clinton ".....	3,593	16
Nevada ".....	3,617	23
Lebanon ".....	2,961	30
Total this year.....	29,169	160
Total last year.....	28,224	173
Increase	945	.....
Decrease .....	.....	13

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 454.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,671.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 259.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,275.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 18,371.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,453.04.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,100. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,361.17; Domestic Missions, \$4,708.04. Total, \$10,069.21.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,800.26.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 294½; value, \$672,190.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 79; value, \$84,310.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Scarritt Collegiate Institute: Teachers, 12; students, 203; value of property, \$25,000; Morrisville College: Teachers, 7; students, 165; value of property, \$10,000. Central Female College: Teachers, 14; students, 156; value of property, \$50,000. Central College: Teachers, 8; students, 172; endowment, \$110,000; value of property, \$80,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sedalia, Mo.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

J. E. Godbey, P. E.

Walnut Street and South Side, J. J. Tigert and S. J. Brown.

Centenary, George C. Rankin.

Washington Street, T. W. Watts.

Campbell Street, D. M. Litaker.

Brooklyn Avenue, J. M. Boon.

Garland Avenue, W. P. Barrett.

Melrose, C. M. Bishop.

Warfield Chapel, H. C. Meredith.

Independence Station, Charles M. Hawkins.

Westport Circuit, N. R. Stone.

Lee's Summit and Union, A. Donaldson.

Blue Springs Circuit, J. W. Ezell.

Pink Hill Circuit, L. M. Philips.

Oak Grove Circuit, L. H. Vandiver.

Lone Jack Circuit, L. H. Davis.

Pleasant Hill Station, E. P. Ryland.

Harrisonville and Belton, J. C. Given.

Peculiar Circuit, A. C. Briggs.

Gunn City Circuit, W. G. Pike.

W. B. Palmore, Associate Editor *St. Louis Christian Advocate*.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. King, P. E.

Lexington Station, W. J. Carpenter; Thomas M. Cobb, Sup.

Wellington Circuit, C. T. Wallace.

Odessa and Marvin Chapel, T. M. Horne.

Montserrat Circuit, Frank Moore.

Columbus Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.

Higginsville Station, L. R. Downing.

Chilhowie Circuit, C. A. Lewis.

Warrensburg Station, R. A. Holloway.

Lamonte and Dresden, Preston Philips.

Herndon Circuit, H. L. Anderson.

Sweet Springs and Blackwater, W. T. Eastwood.

Elmwood and Grand Pass, J. Y. Busby.

Longwood and High Point, W. W. Jared.

Miami and Mount Carmel, W. B. Cobb.

Waverly Station, E. G. Frazier.

Dover Circuit, A. L. Houston.

Corder Circuit, W. J. Snow; John C. Shackelford, Sup.

W. S. Woodard, Conference Colporteur.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Clark, P. E.

Boonville Station, L. P. Norfleet.

Pilot Grove Circuit, J. D. Wood.

Nelson Circuit, Thomas B. Harris.

Arrow Rock Circuit, J. C. Coss.

Marshall Station, Clinton Clenny.

Orearville Circuit, E. Y. Ginn and N. Whitmer.

Slater Station, T. P. Cobb.

Gilliam and Cambridge, W. F. Wagoner.

Bunceton Circuit, T. P. Hill; J. L. D. Blevans, Sup.

Prairie Home Circuit, J. L. Sullens.

California Circuit, J. J. Hill.

Latham Mission, to be supplied (by Samuel Lopp).

Russellville Circuit, J. N. Anthony.

Jefferson City Station, W. T. McClure.

Chamois Station, Perry Long.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

R. S. Hunter, P. E.

Clinton Station, W. H. Winton.

Montrose Circuit, N. A. Auld.

Lucas Circuit, C. A. Emmons.

Lowry City Circuit, C. Bruner.
 Iconium Circuit, H. C. Allen.
 Lincoln Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.
 Drake Circuit, G. L. Taylor.
 Calhoun Circuit, R. G. Flummer.
 Windsor Station, J. McCrory.
 Green Ridge Circuit, J. F. Hogan.
 Camp Branch Mission, R. O. Eustace.
 Sedalia Station, A. R. Faris.
 Sedalia Circuit, V. J. Sevier.
 Glenstead Circuit, J. W. Bond.
 Versailles Station, J. S. Russell.
 Garden City Circuit, J. H. Denny.

NEVADA DISTRICT.

M. M. Pugh, P. E.

Nevada Station, C. H. Briggs; M. Duren,
 Sup.
 Moundville Circuit, L. W. Pearce.
 Deerfield Circuit, T. W. Alton.
 Hume Circuit, B. V. Alton.
 Sprague Circuit, J. F. Robb.
 Rich Hill Station, R. H. Shaeffer.
 Sheldon Circuit, T. C. Puckett.
 Walker Circuit, J. W. E. Rothrock.
 Montevallo Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M.
 Kennett).
 Papinsville Circuit, C. G. Hamilton.
 Butler Station, W. T. Gill.
 Everett Circuit, J. F. Pike.
 El Dorado Springs Station, J. M. Stultz.
 Roscoe Mission, G. H. Green.
 Kenoma Circuit, W. R. White.
 Lamar Mission, Milton M. Hawkins.

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

T. D. Payne, P. E.

Neosho Station, T. J. Reynolds.
 Seneca Circuit, S. P. Cayton.
 South-west City Circuit, J. M. Clayton.
 Pineville Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell.
 Newtonia Circuit, J. J. Kellar.
 Exeter Circuit, A. N. Henderson, one to be
 supplied.
 Pierce City Station, J. H. Glanville.
 Monette and Sarcoxie, J. A. Jared.
 Red Oak Circuit, J. R. Hargis.
 Carthage Station, J. E. Carpenter.
 Webb City Station, W. C. Bewley.
 Carterville Station, R. F. Campbell.
 Jasper Circuit, J. A. Swift.
 Mount Vernon Circuit, J. A. Matthews.
 Scarritt Collegiate Institute, C. C. Woods,
 President.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

John N. Huggins, P. E.

Springfield: St. Paul's, J. H. Scruggs.
 Guy Street Mission, J. M. Nickels.
 Campbell Street, W. M. McAllister.
 Dale Street, to be supplied (by M. L. Mc-
 Cluer).
 Springfield Circuit, W. L. Maguire.
 Marshfield Station, I. A. Thomas.
 Marshfield Circuit, W. H. Son.
 Henderson Circuit, J. B. Landreth.
 Ozark Circuit, A. G. Moore.
 Morrisville Station, W. H. Hogan.
 Bolivar Circuit, J. J. Reed.
 Stockton Circuit, T. J. Stringfield.
 Jericho Circuit, J. H. Torbert.
 Greenfield Circuit, J. L. Hagler.
 Bois d'Arc Circuit, Jacob Shook.
 Ash Grove Circuit, W. B. Morgan.
 Willard Circuit, R. J. Helm.
 Morrisville College, J. B. Ellis, President.
 J. W. Lowrance, Assistant Editor *St. Louis*
Christian Advocate.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Milton Adkisson, P. E.

Lebanon Circuit, W. F. Briggs.
 Richland Circuit, J. W. Perry.
 Iberia Mission, to be supplied (by J. T.
 Turner).
 Waynesville Circuit, R. J. Hoare.
 Vienna Circuit, C. C. Howard.
 Buffalo Circuit, N. M. Dowdy.
 Cross Timbers Circuit, B. H. Gragg.
 Urbana Circuit, W. A. Whitmer.
 Humansville Circuit, I. S. Smith.
 Mansfield Circuit, W. A. Byrd.
 Mountain Grove and Cabool, A. B. Appleby.
 Plato Circuit, J. E. Harney.

L. B. Noland, C. K. Shilling, Frank A.
 Grimes, and J. Loyall transferred to the Mis-
 souri Conference.

J. N. Patterson and J. W. Purcell trans-
 ferred to the Western Conference.

J. P. Callaway transferred to the North-
 west Texas Conference.

J. A. Greening transferred to the West
 Texas Conference.

H. S. Shangle transferred to the Columbia
 Conference.

Boon Keeton transferred to the Little
 Rock Conference.

D. C. Browne transferred to the Holston
 Conference.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GUYANDOTTE, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 25-30, 1890.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; J. A. BLACK, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Francis M. Canfield, John D. Stalnaker, Stephen A. Donahoe, John W. Crites, Pascal D. Nutter, Arthur S. Thorn, Keenas J. Bevins, Peter Clay. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas R. Houghton, Isaac A. Canfield, Edmund C. Switzer, John J. Haynes, George C. Summers, James T. French, Harry Todd, A. Lee Barrett, Harvey L. Simons. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John W. Flanagan, J. W. Spence, Jesse L. McNeer. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William I. Canter, Thomas C. Exline, Lucien E. Harrison, Simon A. Knotts, Charley N. Coffman, James M. Peters, Joshua W. Glover, George R. Mays. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Clifton Dean. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. W. Royall, from the Virginia Conference; J. S. Sims, from the Kentucky Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? S. G. Preston. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William I. Canter, Lucien E. Harrison, Simon A. Knotts, Charley N. Coffman, James M. Peters. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William I. Canter, Lucien E. Harrison, Simon A. Knotts, Charley N. Coffman, James M. Peters. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Elisha Bias, John W. Crites, John D. Stalnaker, Byron Christian, Thompson McClure. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Elisha Bias, John W. Crites, John D. Stalnaker, Byron Christian, Thompson McClure. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Martin V. Bowles, Joseph S. Bowles, Edward S. McClung, George W. McClung, Eugene B. Jones, William H. Surgeon, George R. Mays. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Martin V. Bowles, Joseph S. Bowles, Edward S. McClung, George H. McClung, Eugene B. Jones, William H. Surgeon, George R. Mays. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William Wells. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William Wells. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Edwin L. Fitch, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Clayton, G. S. McCutchen, W. Brisco, Samuel Black, C. S. Murrill. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? R. C. Wiseman, Fletcher Golden, J. W. Johnson. 3.

ROBERT CADDEN WISEMAN was born about the year 1819, in Monroe County, Va. (now W. Va.), and we know but little of him until he came from his native county in 1867 to cast his lot with the little band then comprising the Western Virginia Conference; but the man and his work since that time are familiar to most of us. It is not necessary for us to follow this man of God in his labors in the mountains of New and Gauley Rivers in West Virginia, and the fertile fields of Big and Little Sandies in Kentucky, but let it suffice to say that many of our most devoted members in all these fields have been brought to Christ through his faithful efforts. Brother Wiseman never aspired to be what the world would call a great preacher, but if the measure of the preacher's success is the number of souls saved (and who knows a higher standard by which to measure ministerial success), the ministry of R. C. Wiseman was a grand success. He loved God and delighted to work for his glory. He loved his fellow-men, and with a devotion rarely equaled labored for their salvation. He had but few educational advantages in his early life, and it cannot be said of him that he ever became a great student of books; but he studied *the Book*, was familiar with its pages, had a rich experience of its truths, and delighted to enforce its precepts and offer its promises. Brother Wiseman's success was among all classes of society. The rich and poor, the man of learning and the uncultivated rustic were alike wakened and saved by the gospel as it was preached by him; and if all who have been brought to Christ by this earnest and faithful man on one of our most important circuits were removed, the circuit would be well-nigh ruined. He spent much of his time in prayer, and by thus keeping himself in communion with God was enabled to walk circumspectly before him. We devoutly thank God for his pure life. To his friends he was kind and true, to his brethren in the ministry he was faithful and loving, and to those who had charge over him he was as obedient as a child. In the winter of 1877, Brother Wiseman's health failed to that extent that he was com-

pelled to leave his work and go to his friends in Fayette County, W. Va., where he lingered for some time in ill health, but with the return of spring rallied, and in the September following was appointed to the Fair Plains Circuit; but his work was almost done. Soon after entering upon his work his health began again to fail, and so rapidly did disease do its work that he was compelled to leave his work again and seek a place to die among his friends in Fayette County. At the home of Brother J. W. Ramsey, October 27, 1889, he died shouting the praises of God. We miss him, but in the language of the sainted McFerrin: "We know where to find him."

FLETCHER GOLDEN was born in Lawrence County, O., in 1826. He was raised on a farm, where he remained until about 1850, at which time he removed to Ironton, O., where for some years he acted as a justice of the peace. He was admitted to the bar as a lawyer in 1850, and practiced his profession until 1854, when he was elected probate judge, which office he held until 1857, at which time he was elected prosecuting attorney, and after filling that position for two years resumed the practice of law, and in 1861 became a soldier in the Federal army, serving his country faithfully and honorably, having been promoted from a private to a captain. His comrades in arms say that one prominent characteristic marked his life as a soldier: "He always pleaded the cause of those in trouble on account of the disobedience of orders." One of his comrades said to the writer, as we surrounded his open grave: "No truer, braver, or better man ever enlisted in his country's cause." When about twenty years of age, he united with the Baptist Church, and was impressed with the idea that it was his duty to preach the gospel; but not being encouraged to prosecute the calling, contented himself with Sunday-school and other Church work in which he zealously labored until about 1860. At this period he became involved in sin, by slow, almost imperceptible degrees, which life he lived until the year 1872. Moving to Kentucky, within the pastoral charge of Rev. H. Moore, he engaged in Sunday-school work, and soon after united with the M. E. Church, South. This same year he was licensed as a local preacher, recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial; was duly admitted, and in the regular way was received into the Conference. He filled some very important appointments, his first being that of Louisa Station. For several years he had been presiding elder, and at the time of his death was serving the Prestonburg District. Had he lived until the present Conference session, he would have traveled eighteen years; and he always went to his appointments cheerfully and heroically, and never failed to bring a good report. As a preacher he was clear,

incisive, argumentative, and always instructive. His zeal knew no bounds short of absolute physical exhaustion. He preached as though the salvation of his hearers depended upon his personal interest and the earnestness of his plea. Whether his duty led him over mountains, across swollen streams, on long and weary trips, he never faltered, but was always at the appointed place in due time. He was an example both in zeal and promptness to duty, worthy of imitation by all; and while of feeble body, often in delicate health, he counted not his life dear unto himself, but joyfully pursued his way, concerned only for the glory of God in the salvation of men. As a pastor he was sympathetic, tender, kind, but firm in the administration of discipline. As presiding elder he was a captain of the Lord's host, marshaling the forces for victory. He was naturally a leader of men, but apparently all unconscious of his wonderful power. During these nearly eighteen years of ministerial labor hundreds of people were brought into the Church and into a knowledge of the truth through his instrumentality. He was a Methodist in every respect—firmly attached to her peculiar form of government, a strict adherent to her usages, and an able advocate of her doctrines. Such were the faith, the life, the labors of Rev. Fletcher Golden, who, May 30, 1890, after great suffering, quietly and peacefully passed to his eternal home. Seized by disease many miles from his residence, he was kindly and tenderly cared for in a Christian home, and surrounded by part of his family, having finished his work, ascended to the skies, amid the tears and rejoicings of loved ones, and the Church whose loss caused all to feel a sense of personal bereavement. On Sunday afternoon, June 1, he was quietly laid to rest in the soldier's division of Woodland Cemetery, near Ironton, O., Revs. H. B. Hewlett, John A. Black, and Zephaniah Meek conducting the service. A large audience assembled to pay their last tribute of respect, and many moistened eyes told in eloquent terms of the love of that people for a former citizen and friend. His first sermon, delivered in 1872, was from the text: "Why stand ye here all the day idle?" His last sermon, in May, 1890, was from the text: "Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward." May the mantle of our ascended brother and co-laborer fall upon the Church whose welfare was the constant burden of his heart as well as the theme of his tongue!

JEFFERSON W. JOHNSON was born in Franklin County, Mo., two miles south of Washington, October 29, 1848. He was licensed to preach at St. Clair, in Salem District, Franklin County, Mo., December 12, 1875, and preached his first sermon December 19, of the same year. He was admitted on trial in the St. Louis Conference in 1876, and was married to Miss Jennie Emory, of Missouri,

September 12, 1878. He was ordained deacon in 1879, and elder in 1880, and in 1886 was transferred to the Missouri Conference, and in 1888 to the Western Virginia Conference. In the spring of 1887, while stationed at Hannibal, Mo., his devoted Christian wife died, and was buried in the cemetery of that city. No man ever loved or missed a wife more. He was stationed at Huntington, W. Va., in 1888, and returned to that charge in 1889, where, January 10, 1890, he had a fall, from the effects of which he died on the 12th. His last words were: "The will of the Lord be done." He was a good preacher, and a man of strong convictions and deep personal piety. His speech was chaste, life consistent, and heart warm. As a friend he was true and tender—admired and loved. He was full of hopes for this life, but ready for the life to come. He was buried by the side of his wife's grave in Hannibal, and the handsome monument he had erected over her resting-place now marks the graves of both. Their bodies mingle in earth and their spirits in heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of O. H. Patterson, whose case was left with his presiding elder for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Parkersburg District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Martinsville.....	219	1	1
Parkersburg Station.....	336	.....	2
Lubeck.....	341	.....	1
Ravenswood.....	204	.....	.....
Grantsville.....	163	.....	4
Burning Springs.....	236	.....	3
Spencer.....	236	.....	3
St. Mary's.....	102	.....	.....
Elizabeth.....	402	.....	4
Point Pleasant.....	121	.....	1
Ripley.....	423	.....	2
Pleasant Ridge.....	300	.....	2
Cedar Grove.....	181	.....	1
	3,417	1	24

Clarksburg District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Randolph.....	223	2	.....
Clarksburg.....	118	.....	2
Greene.....	242	.....	.....
Jacksonville.....	185	.....	3
Upper Kanawha.....	204	.....	1
St. George.....	150	.....	3
Glenville.....	346	.....	3
Boothsville.....	398	.....	2
Sand Rock.....	125	.....	.....
Philippi.....	240	.....	.....
Marion.....	370	.....	4
Braxton.....	295	.....	.....
Riverville.....	555	1	.....
Cedarville.....	103	.....	2
Meadowville.....	476	.....	5
	4,032	3	25

Fayette District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sewell.....	267	.....	1
Sugar Grove.....	598	.....	1
Malden and Brownstown.....	129	.....	1
Summersville.....	227	.....	1
Meadow Bluff.....	801	.....	2
Kanawha Falls.....	49	.....	1
Raleigh.....	98	.....	.....
Birch.....	840	.....	2
Addison.....	145	.....	2
Fayetteville.....	817	.....	1
Webster.....	301	.....	3
Hawk's Nest.....	80	1	1
Newton.....	843	.....	.....
	3,193	1	16

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston Circuit.....	376	.....	2
Charleston Station.....	238	.....	.....
Wayne C. H.....	220	3	3
Wayne Circuit.....	406	.....	6
Raymond.....	157	.....	2
Huntington: First Church.....	184	.....	2
Second Church.....	103	.....	1
Glenwood.....	166	1	1
Guyandotte.....	96	.....	1
St. Albans.....	224	.....	3
Fair Plains.....	84	.....	1
Buffalo.....	147	.....	1
Barboursville.....	345	.....	2
Hamlin.....	178	.....	3
Lincoln.....	130	.....	1
	3,054	4	29

Cattlettsburg District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cattlettsburg.....	217	.....	.....
Little Sandy.....	300	.....	2
Greenup.....	130	.....	.....
Ashland Circuit.....	38	.....	.....
Kavanaugh.....	294	2	7
Grassland.....	450	1	5
Mount Zion.....	415	1	3
Louisa.....	144	.....	.....
Leon.....	359	.....	2
Martinsburg.....	544	.....	5
Grayson.....	150	.....	2
Ashland Station.....	285	.....	1
Tygarts Valley.....	.....	.....	.....
	3,356	4	27

Prestonburg District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pikeville.....	562	9	9
Warfield.....	162	2	2
Prestonburg.....	198	.....	2
Paintsville.....	177	.....	8
Floyd.....	213	.....	6
Eden and Richardson.....	269	.....	4
Enterprise.....	65	.....	2
Logan.....	168	.....	.....
Blaine.....	393	.....	7
Wyoming.....	200	.....	1
	2,407	11	41

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg District.....	3,417	1	24
Clarksburg.....	4,032	3	25
Fayette.....	3,193	1	16
Charleston.....	3,054	4	29
Cattlettsburg.....	3,356	4	27
Prestonburg.....	2,407	11	41
Total this year.....	19,459	24	162
Total last year.....	20,252	25	162
Decrease.....	793	1	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 394.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 882.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 255½.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,838.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,431.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$757.04. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,049.95; Domestic Missions, \$801.70. Total, \$1,851.70.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$427.96.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 221½; value, \$253,986.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 42; value, \$41,860.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Barboursville College: Teachers, 7; students, 132; value of property, \$25,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Parkersburg, W. Va.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

S. T. Mallory, P. E.

Parkersburg, J. S. Sims.
Parkersburg Circuit, H. M. Smith.
Lubeck, S. E. Simpson.
Elizabeth, W. C. Leech.
Grantsville, J. M. Peters.
Ravenswood, G. M. F. Hampton.
Spencer, J. W. Simpson.
Ripley, D. L. Bush.
Point Pleasant, S. F. McClung.
New Martinsville, C. H. Dowell.
Tyler, E. Kendall.
Pleasant Ridge, S. A. Knotts.
Burning Springs, to be supplied (by E. A. Nicholson).

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

A. P. Sturm, P. E.

Clarksburg, A. S. Bowles.
Boothsville, E. T. Caton.
Marion, to be supplied.
Rivesville, J. H. Burns.
Greene, G. R. Mays.
Sand Rock, I. A. Canfield.
Philippi, M. V. Bowles.
Meadowville, W. R. Chambers.
St. George and Elkins, W. I. Canter, one to be supplied.
Randolph, to be supplied (by T. E. Morton).

Cleveland, J. D. Stalnaker.
Jacksonville, F. M. Canfield.
Braxton, J. W. Lambert.
Glenville, E. B. Jones.
Cedarville, to be supplied (by C. S. Martin).
Upper Cheat Mission, to be supplied (by J. A. Sharpless).

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

C. W. Shearer, P. E.

Fayetteville, J. T. French.
Malden and Brownstown, A. S. Thorn.
Summersville, G. W. McClung.
Sewell, C. N. Coffman.
Meadow Bluff, W. M. Hiner.
Webster, to be supplied (by H. Q. Conley).
Birch, J. K. Hedges.
Cedar Grove, E. S. McClung.
Raleigh, to be supplied (by A. E. Odell).
River View, to be supplied (by R. H. Hodson).
Hawk's Nest, to be supplied.
Kanawha Falls, S. A. Donahoe.
Sugar Grove, P. G. Walker.
Newton, P. D. Nutter.
Osborne's Mills, T. R. Houghton.
Addison, J. J. Haynes.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

H. T. Watts, P. E.

Charleston, C. W. Cook.
Charleston Circuit, J. W. Crites.
Barboursville, S. G. Preston.
Huntington: First Church, J. A. Black.
Second Church, to be supplied (by G. K. Dawson).
Guyandotte, E. W. Reynolds.
Wayne, Adam Givens.
Wayne C. H., C. F. Crooks.
Buffalo, B. S. Chambers.
Hamlin, W. H. Surgeon.
Lincoln, to be supplied (by R. S. Bias).
St. Albans, John Martin.
Glenwood, Hiram Moore.
Raymond, H. B. Hewlett.
Fair Plains, to be supplied (by R. H. Moss).
Cabell Mission, to be supplied (by E. Bias).
H. L. Simons, Sunday-school Agent.

CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

R. F. Gosling, P. E.

Catlettsburg, T. S. Wade.
Ashland, J. M. Carter.
Ashland Circuit, J. F. Medley.
Louisa, M. A. Davidson.
Greenup, J. M. Lauck.
Grayson, Harry Todd.
Mount Zion, J. S. Bowles.
Liberty, to be supplied (by I. N. Fannin).
Kanawha, J. T. Johnson.
Leon, E. C. Switzer.
Grassland, to be supplied (by Isaac Fannin).
Martinsburg, G. C. Summers.
Central Methodist, Z. Meek, Editor.

PRESTONBURG DISTRICT.

I. F. J. McKinster, P. E.

Prestonburg, H. L. Smith.
Paintsville, L. E. Harrison.
Enterprise Mission, to be supplied (by D. H. Hamilton).
Floyd, to be supplied (by J. Lafferty).
Daniel's Creek Mission, K. J. Bevins.
Pikeville, J. W. Glover.
Shelby Mission, to be supplied (by R. H. Cassady).
Eden, Clifton Dean.
Blaine, T. C. Exline.
Warfield, A. Lee Barrett.
Logan, J. S. Lemon.

Island Creek Mission, to be supplied (by E. Hensley).
Wyoming, Peter Clay.
Cassville, to be supplied (by T. R. Gillespie).

C. C. Thompson transferred to the Denver Conference.

L. Bramble transferred to the Montana Conference.

W. W. Royall* transferred to the Virginia Conference.

*After the close of the Conference session W. W. Royall was elected Vice-president of Barboursville College, and will remain in the Western Virginia Conference.

EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SPOKANE FALLS, WASH., SEPT. 3-7, 1890.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. W. S. Hornbuckle, Henry Barnhart. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Michael Larkin, F. A. Adkins, F. F. St. Clair, P. M. Bell, G. H. Gibbs, R. B. Crego. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? B. F. King, A. Anderson. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? H. T. Burger. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. T. Haggard, G. H. Gibbs, F. F. St. Clair, P. M. Bell. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Michael Larkin, Henry Forest Dennis, Thomas Ellet Kirkpatrick. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Michael Larkin, Henry Forest Dennis, Thomas Ellet Kirkpatrick. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. Y. Skee, D. W. Yoakum. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. Y. Skee, D. W. Yoakum. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? R. A. Brassfield (a probationer). 1.

R. A. BRASSFIELD was born in Linn County, Or., December 27, 1862, and removed to Umatilla County, Or. He was converted at Weston, Or., during a meeting held by H. T. Burger in January, 1885. He was soon afterward licensed to preach, and assisted the pastor of Weston Circuit in 1885. In September, 1886, he was received on trial into the Columbia Conference at its session held in Weston, Or. He was appointed as junior preacher on the Lone Rock Circuit with R. B. Crego. In 1887 he was appointed in charge of Farmington Circuit, in the Spokane District; and was re-appointed to the same charge in 1888. During that year he was married to Miss Lydia A. Corbet. In 1889 he was appointed to the Big Bend Circuit; but on his return from Conference, stopping at Weston to visit relatives, he was taken sick with typhoid fever, and died, leaving a girl-bride and many friends to mourn his loss. While we feel keenly our loss, we bow in submission to the will of God, who "buries his workmen, but carries on his work," praying that the great Head of the Church may raise up in the place of our departed brother many workers in this great harvest field.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Washington District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pendleton Station	69	2
Dayton Station	79	3
Pataha Circuit	50	.....
Grande Ronde Circuit	53	1
Heppner Circuit	185	2
Powder River Circuit	47	4
Walla Walla and Milton Circuit	30	.....
Summerville Circuit	116	1
Weston Circuit	89	3
	718	16

Spokane District.

Spokane Falls Station	58	3
Palouse Circuit	51	1
Potlatch Circuit	74	1
Big Bend Circuit	21	.....
Oakesdale Circuit	86	.....
Colfax Circuit	11	.....
Ruby Creek Circuit	15	1
	316	6

Recapitulation.

Washington District	718	16
Spokane "	316	6
Total this year	1,034	22
Total last year	1,038	12
Increase .....	.....	10
Decrease	4	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 46.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 57.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 17.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 91.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 647.

Ques. 27. What is the amount necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$50.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the

foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$58.44. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$189.10; Domestic Missions, \$33.40. Total, \$222.50.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$117.75.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 13; value, \$32,900.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 8; value, \$1,694.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Corvallis College: Teachers, 4; students, 60; value of property, \$10,000. Weston Normal School: Teachers, 2; students, 72.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dayton, Wash.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PENDLETON DISTRICT.

E. G. Michael, P. E.

Pendleton Station, M. V. Howard.

Walla Walla Station, P. M. Bell.

Dayton Circuit, G. H. Gibbs.

Pomeroy Circuit, Michael Larkin.

Weston Circuit, J. W. Shreve.

Heppner Circuit, F. C. Adkins.

La Grande and Moss Chapel, Henry Barnhart.

Summerville Circuit, H. T. Burger.

Baker City and Wingville Circuit, D. W. Yoakum.

Eagle Valley Circuit, R. B. Crego.

Boise Circuit, to be supplied (by C. C. Eagle).

SPOKANE DISTRICT.

R. B. Swift, P. E.

Spokane Falls Station, to be supplied.

Oakesdale Circuit, A. Y. Skee.

Palouse and Moscow, J. W. Compton.

Potlatch Circuit, W. S. Hornbuckle.

Ruby Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by T. E. Kirkpatrick).

Big Bend Circuit, F. F. St. Clair.

Colville Circuit, to be supplied.

Lewiston Circuit, to be supplied.

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHIHUAHUA, MEX., OCT. 15-21, 1890.

BISHOP HAYGOOD, *President*; S. G. KILGORE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Pedro Ehlers, Andres Osuna, Marcos de la Garza, Pablo M. Armendarez, Josué O. Maldonado. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert C. Elliott. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? José A. de la Vega, Miguel Rios. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Carlos Quesenberry, José Ma. Chavez, Julian Castro. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? W. D. King. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Ygnacio Escalante, Pedro Grado, Pedro Vasquez. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Carlos Quesenberry, José M. Chavez, Julian Castro. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Julian Castro, Robert C. Elliott. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Pablo G. Verduzco, Luis Gomez. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Pablo G. Verduzco, Luis Gomez. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Elias Robertson. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except one for inefficiency.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference.

Monterey District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monterey.....	36	2
Saltillo.....	16	1
San Francisco.....	31	1
Huajuco and Cadareyta.....	24	1
Lampasas.....	38	2
Laredo.....	150	2
San Antonio.....	58	1
Lodi.....	167	3
Medina and Bandera.....	85	2
San Marcos.....	87	1
Corpus Christi.....	83	1
San Diego.....	43	.....
	818	17

Tamaulipas District.

Mier.....	79	.....
Guerrero.....	11	.....
Cerralvo.....	11	.....
Rio San Juan.....	21	.....
Camargo.....	36	.....
Rio Grande City.....	51	.....
Reynosa.....	42	1
Marin.....	.....	.....
	251	1

Sonora District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nogales.....	37	2
Magdalena.....	.....	.....
Guaymas.....	21	1
La Paz.....	.....	.....
Mazatlan.....	51	.....
	109	3

Monclova District.

Monclova.....	47	1
San Buena Ventura.....	20	.....
Cuatro Cienegas.....	15	.....
Musquiz.....	20	.....
Zaragoza and Guerrero.....	26	.....
Piedras Negras.....	61	.....
Del Rio.....	133	.....
	322	1

Durango District.

Durango.....	34	1
Nombre de Dios.....	51	1
San Juan del Rio.....	25	.....
Santa Rosalia.....	2	.....
Chihuahua.....	62	.....
El Paso.....	49	1
Fort Davis.....	57	1
La Luz and Lincoln.....	57	.....
	361	4

Recapitulation.

Monterey District.....	818	17
Tamaulipas ".....	251	1
Sonora ".....	109	3
Monclova ".....	322	1
Durango ".....	361	4
Total this year.....	1,861	36
Total last year.....	1,815	19
Increase.....	42	17

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 264.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 242.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 79.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 139.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,864.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$144.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$145.91. Paid to Mrs. Palomares.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$937.57.

Ques. 20. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$213.92.

Ques. 34. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 17; value, \$28,707.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 9; value, \$11,656.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Laredo Seminary: Teachers, 13; scholars, 250; value of property, \$40,000. Border Institute (Monterey): Teachers, 2; scholars, 49; value of property, \$700. Nogales Seminary: Value of property, \$500. English Col-

lege (Saltillo): Teachers, 5; scholars, 78; value of property, \$6,000. Chihuahua Institute: Teachers, 5; scholars, 27; value of property, \$4,000. South-western University: Teachers, 16; scholars, 412; value of property, \$123,000. Durango School: Teachers, 2; scholars, 39; value of property, \$300.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mexican Border Mission Conference, at Laredo, Tex.; North-west Mexican Mission Conference, at El Paso, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

[MEXICAN BORDER.]

MONTEREY DISTRICT.

James Tafolla, P. E.

Monterey (Mexican), Andres Osuna.
Monterey (English), B. G. Marsh.
Saltillo, Manuel San Miguel.
San Francisco, Carlos Quesenberry.
Huajuco, Simon Torres.
Cadareyta, Urbano Oseno.
Villaldama and Sabinas, to be supplied.
Lampasas, Geronimo Hinojosa.
Laredo, Santos Romo.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

A. H. Sutherland, P. E.

San Antonio, Pedro Ehlers.
Lodi, Matias Villareal.
Medina and Bandera, J. P. Rodriguez.
San Marcos, Pablo G. Verduzco.
Austin, to be supplied.
Corpus Christi, Encarnacion Rodriguez.
San Diego, Matilde Treviño.

TAMAULIPAS DISTRICT.

Andres San Miguel, P. E.

Camargo, Andres San Miguel.
Mier, Eulalio Chavez.
Agualeguas, Marcellus Pineda.
Cerralvo, José M. Chavez.
Rio San Juan, Carlos Cantú.
Reynosa, Pablo Armendarez.
Rio Grande City, to be supplied.

MONCLOVA DISTRICT.

Crecencio A. Rodriguez, P. E.

Porfirio Diaz, C. A. Rodriguez.
Monclova, Luis Gomez.
San Beuna Ventura, Josué Acosta.
Cuatro Cienegas, Felipe N. Galvan.
Muzquiz, to be supplied.
Zaragoza, Adolfo R. Cardenas.
Del Rio, Basilio Soto.

[NORTH-WEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.]

CHIHUAHUA DISTRICT.

S. G. Kilgore, P. E.

Chihuahua and Aldama, D. F. Acosta.
Chihuahua (English), to be supplied.
Santa Rosalia and San Pablo, José O. Maldonado.
Jimenez, to be supplied.
Casas Grandes, to be supplied.
El Paso and La Mesa, Pedro Grado.
La Luz, Pedro Vasquez.
Lincoln, to be supplied.
Fort Davis, Pedro Garcia.
Presidio del Norte, to be supplied.

DURANGO DISTRICT.

Alejandro de Leon, P. E.

Durango, Robert C. Elliott.
San Juan del Rio, Y. S. Rivera.
Nombre de Dios, Julian Castro.
Torreon and Jimulco, to be supplied.
Mazatlan, H. C. Hernandez.
Rosaria, Marcos de la Garza.
Culiacan, to be supplied.

SONORA DISTRICT.

John F. Corbin, P. E.

Tucson, J. F. Corbin.
Nogales, Josué Bustamente.
Nogales (English) to be supplied.
Magdalena, Emeterio Quiñones.
Ures, to be supplied.
Guaymas, W. D. King.
La Paz, Maximo Villareal.
Altar, Ygnacio Escalante.
Alamos, to be supplied.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SANTA ROSA, CAL., OCTOBER 8-14, 1890.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; L. C. RENFRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. R. Compton, Y. Yoshioka, M. Datte. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. A. Bachelor, Z. P. Millington, W. E. Phillips, S. T. Reeve, J. W. Ray, L. A. Dillard, A. F. W. Walters. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? L. A. Wilkerson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. D. Dorsey, W. E. Edmondson. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Jesse Wood, coming from the Congregational Church. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George Baugh, H. R. Singleton, W. R. Edmonson, E. A. Garrison, Z. J. Needham, W. F. Coffin. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. G. Swan. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. E. Edmonson, J. D. Dorsey. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. E. Edmonson, J. D. Dorsey. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph R. Compton. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. R. Compton. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. C. Bane, Z. J. Needham. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. C. Bane, Z. J. Needham. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? E. Palmer. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. D. Hargis. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Gruwell, B. C. Howard, Ivy Taylor, T. C. Barton, D. M. Rice. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. M. Alsanson. 1.

JOHN MICHAEL ALSANSON was born in Goetzis, Tyrol, Austria, on August 2, 1828. Although his parents were Roman Catholics, they maintained a family altar. His earliest recollections were of kneeling with them at home in prayer. He was carefully instructed in the practices and dogmas of his Church, and received the benefits of the schools of his country, as well as of private tuition. He came to the United States January 1, 1849,

landing at New Orleans. He moved thence to Ohio, and thence to Missouri. In 1852 he came to California, and went to work in the mines. In 1860 he heard our Rev. Samuel Brown preach near Colterville, Mariposa County. He was deeply moved by the earnestness and godly zeal of Brother Brown, and impressed with his teachings. He bought a Bible and began to study it. Becoming converted, he joined the M. E. Church, South, under the ministration of our ascended brother, George Linn. Shortly afterward God called Brother Alsanson to preach the word. He was licensed August 1, 1864, and entered immediately upon his work. In October, 1867, he was admitted to the Pacific Conference, of which he was a member when he died at Maxwell, Cal., June 6, 1890. Brother Alsanson was a scholar of no mean attainments. Besides being abreast of the times in general culture, he was a master of German and English, had a fair acquaintance with Greek, and a good knowledge of Latin. He was a careful and close student, a logical thinker, and a systematic theologian. Brother Alsanson was a man of strong convictions and unflinching loyalty and devotion to what he believed to be true and right. He knew no subterfuges; he was incapable of any but a direct and manly course; he was what he seemed to be—an honest, candid, sturdy man. He delivered himself with great energy against evil and sin; if he raised enemies thus, even they respected his sincerity and courage and his spirit of sacrifice. His help-mate, Sister Alsanson, was worthy of him, and their daughter Lucy, though a child, has already caught from them the Methodist spirit of service even unto suffering. Brother Alsanson was a careful and conscientious pastor, attending to his work in detail. He saw to it that the Book was read, that the fire on the family altar was kept burning, and that the children were instructed in the gospel. He was tender and faithful at the sick-bed, and knew how to use the Word for correction, instruction, reproof, and encouragement. In his Conference committee work Brother Alsanson was prompt, industrious, methodical, and accurate. In his preaching Brother Alsanson was sound in doctrine, careful in statement, deliberate and logical in method. Capable of intense feeling, he was unable to express it fully; yet he was full of a living earnestness which trembled in his voice, heightened his color, and flashed from his eye. He impressed his

hearers with the conviction of his thorough devotion and singleness of aim. He preached to save souls. About two months before his death he seemed to hear the rumbling of the wheels of the Father's chariot coming to transport him home. His clear faith became clearer, his voice took on a deeper and richer tone—sometimes it was resonant of triumph. Toward the last he suffered excruciating pain. When the tortured and racked nerves forced the flesh to cry out, even between his groans he proclaimed his faith in God, his submission to the will of God, and testified to the love of God. His thoughts in his closing hours were occupied considerably in a loving endeavor to encourage his wife and daughter and to prepare them to submit to his change. In the last struggle, surrounded by his wife and child and by dear friends, he praised God, glorified Christ, and gave up his spirit in the full assurance of hope. "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be unto God, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fresno District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fresno.....	225	.....	2
Big Dry Creek.....	123	.....	1
Selma.....	123	.....	3
Lenore and Huron.....	32	.....	.....
Visalia.....	120	.....	1
Woodville.....	156	.....	1
Traver.....	81	.....	.....
Glennville and Kernville.....	15	.....	.....
Kingsburg.....	60	.....	2
White River and Bakersville.....	.....	.....	.....
Wild Flower.....	63	.....	.....
	908	.....	10

Merced District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Merced Station.....	122	.....	.....
Merced Circuit.....	19	2	.....
Plainsburg.....	105	.....	.....
Modesto.....	52	.....	.....
Linden.....	134	.....	2
Mariposa.....	98	.....	.....
Stockton.....	66	.....	.....
Madera.....	33	.....	.....
Los Banos.....	69	.....	.....
Green Mountain.....	85	.....	2
Sonora.....	80	.....	.....
Tuolumne.....	14	.....	.....
Pinoche.....	7	.....	.....
	884	2	4

Santa Rosa District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Santa Rosa.....	293	1	2
Petaluma.....	56	.....	.....
Potter.....	77	.....	.....
Lakeport.....	46	.....	.....
Healdsburg.....	65	.....	.....
Ukiah.....	250	.....	.....
Cloverdale.....	102	.....	.....
Woodland.....	67	.....	.....

Santa Rosa District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elmira.....	56	.....	.....
Knight's Landing.....	51	.....	.....
Winters.....	93	.....	1
Anderson Valley.....	62	.....	.....
	1,219	1	3

San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco.....	195	.....	2
Sacramento.....	253	.....	1
Oakland.....	107	.....	.....
Walnut Grove.....	38	.....	.....
Wheatland.....	60	.....	.....
Penn Valley.....	32	.....	.....
Mountain View.....	64	1	.....
San Jose.....	188	.....	2
Hollister.....	129	.....	1
King's City and San Lucas.....	36	.....	1
Salinas.....	70	.....	.....
Bear Valley.....	29	.....	.....
Gilroy.....	67	.....	.....
Galt.....	48	.....	.....
Jolon and Haynes.....	15	.....	.....
Alameda.....	27	.....	.....
Lincoln.....	91	.....	1
	1,449	1	8

Colusa District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Colusa.....	145	.....	1
Yuba City.....	111	.....	.....
Chico.....	197	.....	1
Butte City.....	115	.....	.....
Arbuckle.....	55	.....	.....
Maxwell.....	75	.....	1
Indian Valley.....	35	.....	.....
Biggs and Pennington.....	48	.....	.....
Red Bluff.....	50	.....	1
Orland.....	53	.....	.....
Willows.....	57	.....	.....
Millville.....	41	.....	.....
Anderson.....	92	.....	1
Cottonwood.....	26	.....	1
Big Valley.....	74	.....	.....
Henleyville.....	50	.....	1
	1,224	.....	7

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fresno District.....	998	.....	10
Merced ".....	884	2	4
Santa Rosa ".....	1,219	1	3
San Francisco ".....	1,449	1	8
Colusa ".....	1,224	.....	7
Total this year.....	5,554	4	22
Total last year.....	5,579	10	47
Decrease.....	25	6	25

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 169.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 277.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 87.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 619.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4,507.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,595.70. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,199.05; Domestic Missions, \$1,295.85. Total, \$2,994.90.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$919.25.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 65½; value, \$282,740.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 45; value, \$55,300.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 1; teachers, 9; students, 77.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Jose, Cal.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

H. C. Christian, P. E.

San Francisco, J. Hannon.

San Francisco Mission, G. Baugh.

Oakland, R. Boyn.

Sacramento, A. C. Bane.

San Jose, W. G. Swan.

Alameda, to be supplied.

Hollister, S. Brown.

Salinas, J. Emory.

Gilroy, J. D. Dorsey.

Mountain View, T. L. Duke.

Walnut Grove, W. P. Andrews.

Lincoln, W. E. Edmonson.

Wheatland, R. F. Allen.

Galt, J. C. Hyden.

Bear Valley, G. H. Newton.

Penn Valley, J. R. Compton.

San Lucas and Bradley, to be supplied (by

W. M. Armstrong); D. M. Rice, J. Gr-

well, T. C. Barton, Sup.

SANTA ROSA DISTRICT.

C. Y. Rankin, P. E.

Santa Rosa, T. H. B. Anderson.

Ukiah, T. A. Atkinson; L. D. Hargis, Sup.

Petaluma, A. P. Few.

Cloverdale and Hopland, Z. P. Millington.

Healdsburg, A. L. Paul.

Lakeport, W. E. Phillips.

Potter Valley, T. D. Bauer.

Rockville, J. H. Neal.

Elmira, C. N. Goulder.

Winters, L. C. Renfro.

Woodland, R. P. Wilson.

Knight's Landing, B. H. Russell.

Anderson Valley, W. M. Winter.

Pacific Methodist College, J. C. Simmons,

President; H. W. McKnight, Agent.

Japan Mission, W. E. Townson.

COLUSA DISTRICT.

M. B. Sharbrough, P. E.

Colusa, R. J. Briggs.

Chico, A. R. Reams.

Butte City, F. M. Staton.

Yuba City, D. T. Belvil.

Willows, M. J. Gough.

Maxwell, W. D. Taylor.

Red Bluff, W. H. Cooper.

Biggs and Pennington, J. Bachelor.

Orland and Newville, F. W. Sharbrough.

Indian Valley, E. H. Robertson.

Anderson, L. A. Dillard.

Arbuckle, J. G. Shelton.

Henleyville and Coming, J. F. Roberts.

Millville, A. W. Walters.

Big Valley, J. S. Hutton.

Oro, J. M. Brown.

Cottonwood, to be supplied.

Japan Mission, M. Dalte.

MERCED DISTRICT.

W. J. Mahon, P. E.

Merced, E. A. Garrison.

Plainsburg, J. B. Winton.

Modesta, P. F. Page.

Linden, P. N. Blankenship.

Mariposa, W. A. Booher.

Stockton, Jesse Wood.

Los Banos, J. M. Ward.

Sonora, R. F. Beasley.

Waterford, to be supplied.

Madera, J. C. Pendergrast.

Green Mountain, S. T. Reeve.

Snelling and Livingston, J. W. Ray.

FRESNO DISTRICT.

A. L. Hunsaker, P. E.

Fresno, C. O. Steel.

Big Dry Creek, H. Neato.

Selma, R. A. Sawrie.

Kingsbury and Sanger, W. F. Coffin.

Wild Flower, to be supplied.

Dinuba, A. Odum.

Visalia, B. F. Burris.

Woodville, J. Hedgpeth.

Bakerfield, to be supplied.

Lemoore, Z. T. Needham.

Porterville, to be supplied.

Watts Valley, to be supplied.

S. M. Godbey transferred to the White River Conference.

H. R. Singleton transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

Y. Yoshioka transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

G. M. Winton transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN ANTONIO., TEX., OCTOBER, 29–NOVEMBER, 3, 1890.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; H. S. THRALL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Asa B. Bynum, William R. Crockett, Thomas S. Ballard, Joe F. Webb, Samuel J. Drake, J. Albert Phillips. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William J. Sims, J. W. Sims, Joseph W. Gibbens, John C. Ballard. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. T. Cunningham. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Theophilus Lee, John M. Alexander, from the Tennessee Conference; F. H. C. Elliott, from the Denver Conference; William Monk, James A. King, Robert Hodgson, from the New Mexico Conference; New Harris, from the Memphis Conference; Charles W. Snow, from the South Georgia Conference; J. A. Greening, from the South-west Missouri Conference. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles E. Statham, L. G. Watkins, F. H. C. Elliott. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Moses J. Allen, Gustavus B. Bogusch, J. W. Harrington, Asa B. Bynum. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Asa B. Bynum, Moses J. Allen, Gustavus Bogusch, Joseph M. Bourland. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? F. H. C. Elliott, James Hammond. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? F. H. C. Elliott, James Hammond. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? B. T. Marshall, T. B. Johnson. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Benjamin T. Marshall, Thomas B. Johnson, William A. Scott. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. C. Allen, Thomas Broad, F. S. Jackson—all at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. T. Hill, J. T. Gillett, J. E. Vernon. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Tucker, E. H. Holbrook, W. M. Shockley, E. Y. Seale, L. D. Shaw, A. F. Cox, J. W. Brown, H. A. Groves, A. J. Potter, W. J. Joyce, W. L. Griffith, E. G. Duval. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-

ing the past year? James G. Walker, James B. Dibrell, Thomas Myers. 3.

JAMES G. WALKER died at Uvalde, Tex., January 6, 1890. He was born September 30, 1811, in Monroe County, Ill. He was converted in the same county in 1823, at a prayer-meeting, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. F. Leach being the preacher in charge. He was licensed to exhort in 1829 and to preach in 1830. In 1844 he joined the Methodist Protestant Church, in which Church he was ordained deacon and elder, and from 1851 to 1854 he was President of the Arkansas Conference in that Church. He said he did not join that Church through any disaffection toward the M. E. Church, but it was only temporary, as a matter of convenience. In 1859 he was transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, M. E. Church, South, and in 1867 to the West Texas Conference. In the former Conference he served Tahlequah, and Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation, until the beginning of the war, and was employed by the presiding elder to serve the Bonham Circuit, East Texas Conference, in 1864–65; in 1866–67, was stationed at San Antonio; 1868–69, at Seguin; 1870, Sunday-school Agent; four years on the Victoria District, beginning with 1871; from 1875 three years on the San Antonio District; from 1879 two years on the Moulton Circuit; in 1881 was Sunday-school Agent, but took charge of the Thompsonville Circuit; 1882, was supernumerary, but took charge of the Bandera Mission; 1883, was supernumerary; and in 1884 was stationed at Seguin; 1885, at Uvalde; and was superannuated at Cuero in 1886. Dr. Walker was loved by his brethren, and intrusted with some of our best appointments; was often on districts, was honored by his brethren with a seat in the General Conference, and was at the time of his death a member of the Board of Publication, and also of the Board of Curators of South-western University. He faithfully met his obligations, and died, as I am certain, with love to all his brethren. Dr. Walker was a strong man—strong in mind, strong in will, strong in purpose, and inflexible in his decisions. As a preacher, I cannot speak of him as I would had I space. Suffice it to say that his preaching was of a high order. Clearness, comprehensiveness, force, and strength of expression, and often with pathos and the power and demonstration of

the Spirit; he was very acceptable, and was listened to with pleasure and delight by all classes, but especially by men of thought and culture.

JAMES B. DIBRELL, of the West Texas Conference, died at his home near Seguin, April 5, 1890, and was buried in the San Jeronimo Cemetery beside his father and other members of his family. Brother Dibrell was born in Whitley County, Ky., April 9, 1854. When he was but three years of age, the family moved to Guadalupe County, Tex. He graduated at Emory and Henry College, Virginia, in June, 1877. Returning home it was the privilege of the writer to hear him preach one of his first sermons at the Jeronimo Camp-ground, where the pastor, Brother B. Harris, was holding a meeting. He was then the picture of robust health. Young, educated, and consecrated, he promised a life of great usefulness. He was received on trial in the West Texas Conference at Corpus Christi in the fall of 1877, and sent to the Pleasanton Circuit. The years of 1880 and 1881 he was on the Floresville Circuit, and in 1882 stationed at Corpus Christi. At the close of the year, his health being precarious, he located; but was re-admitted into the Conference the next year, and sent to Cuero and Victoria, and in 1885 to the Cuero Station. Severe hemorrhages from the lungs compelled him to ask for a supernumerary relation, which he has since sustained, and has been totally disabled from active work. During the last few weeks of his life his sufferings were very great, but he endured them with commendable patience, and finally died in great peace. He leaves a wife and seven small children, a widowed mother, one sister, seven brothers, and an innumerable host of kindred and friends; but they weep not as those who have no hope. In his last hours he had extraordinary visions of faith, and expressed his unbounded and unfaltering trust in his divine Redeemer.

THOMAS MYERS.—On the 4th of July, 1890, the venerable Thomas Myers passed peacefully away at the house of his friend, B. Merchant, in Rockport, Tex. We do not know his age, but he must have been in the nineties. As early as 1830 he was a missionary among the Cherokees in Georgia, in connection with John B. McFerrin. When the United States transported these Indians across the Mississippi River, Brother Myers accompanied them under the appointment of the government. After laboring as a local preacher for some years in the Territory and in Arkansas, he made his way to Texas, and was for some years in charge of frontier missions under the appointment of presiding elders. In 1859 he was received on trial in the West Texas Conference and sent to Black Point, in the Goliad District; the next year to Kempner Mission. His appointments were successively Middleton, Oak-

ville, St. Mary's, Helena, and again St. Mary's for two years, after which he took first a supernumerary and then a supernunated relation, his home being at Rockport, where his last years were spent greatly beloved by all. Some two years ago his excellent wife, whom everybody called Aunt Myers, died after excruciating sufferings from a cancer. Old and feeble, and nearly blind, Brother Myers found a comfortable home with the good brother at whose house he finally died. Thomas Myers was a man of excellent spirit, if not eloquent or learned. He was zealous and useful according to the ability God had given him.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio: Travis Park.....	554	4
Tenth Street.....	48	4
Pleasanton Circuit.....	134	1
Amphion Circuit.....	210	2
Cotulla and Pearsall.....	83	1
Uvalde Circuit.....	105	.....
Eagle Pass and Brackett Mission.....	30	.....
Devine Circuit.....	204	4
Del Rio Station.....	38	.....
Boerne Circuit.....	130	2
Sabinal Circuit.....	225	5
Carrizo Springs Mission.....	44	.....
Kerrville and Center Point Circuit.....	190	5
Montell Mission.....	29	1
Bandera Circuit.....	154	2
Ingram Mission.....	69	.....
	2,347	31

San Marcos District.

San Marcos Station.....	410	3
San Marcos Circuit.....	285	4
Seguin and Mill Creek.....	190	1
Lockhart Circuit.....	271	.....
Luling and Prairie Lea.....	250	2
Kyle Circuit.....	302	2
Blanco Station.....	188	1
Blanco Mission.....	135	1
Harwood Circuit.....	340	4
Dripping Springs Mission.....	229	2
Belmont Circuit.....	171	1
Seguin Mission.....	190	.....
Elm Grove Mission.....	155	1
	3,116	22

San Saba District.

San Saba Station.....	167	3
Richland Springs Circuit.....	138	4
Cherokee Mission.....	167	4
Llano Station.....	159	3
Llano Mission.....	122	5
Brady Circuit.....	107	1
Mason Station.....	70	.....
Fredonia Circuit.....	210	3
Pontotoc Circuit.....	198	3
San Angelo Station.....	128	.....
Sherwood Mission.....	110	1
Menardville and Paint Rock.....	85	.....
Junction City Mission.....	250	5
Garden City Mission.....	80	1
Oxford Circuit.....	166	.....
Round Mountain and Rockdale Circuit.....	167	3
Willow City Circuit.....	137	2
	2,401	33

Cuero District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cuero Station	132	1
Victoria Station	55	.....
Gonzales Station	185	1
Edna Circuit	149	1
Boxville Circuit	90	.....
Williamsburg Circuit	188	1
Hallettsville Circuit	109	3
Waelder Circuit	280	2
De Witt Circuit	194	1
Weesatche Circuit	167	3
Leesville Circuit	460	3
Clear Creek Circuit	133	.....
Yoakum Mission	122	1
	2,264	17

Corpus Christi District.

Corpus Christi Station	86	1
Laredo Station	90	.....
Goliad Station	127	.....
Beeville and Rockport	201	3
Lavernia Circuit	280	1
Wesley Circuit .....	.....	.....
Rancho Circuit	390	1
Floresville Station	126	2
Lagarto Circuit	146	1
Oakville and Tilden	164	1
San Diego Mission	39	.....
Helena Circuit	221	1
Kennedy Mission	134	.....
	2,004	11

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District	2,347	31
San Marcos "	3,116	22
San Saba "	2,401	38
Cuero "	2,264	17
Corpus Christi "	2,004	11
Total this year	12,132	119
Total last year	11,648	96
Increase	482	23

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 665.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 752.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 132.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 948.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,922.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,326.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,039.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,650.10; Domestic Missions, \$2,661.70. Total, \$5,311.80.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$662.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 103; value, \$163,025.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages. Number, 53; value, \$39,425.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Coronal Institute: Teachers, 11; stu-

dents, 300; value of property, \$25,000. San Antonio Female College: Value of property, \$75,000. South-western University: Teachers, 17; students, 410; value of property, \$112,586.49.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Marcos, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

Alanson Brown, P. E.

San Antonio: Travis Park, W. W. Pinson.

Tenth Street, H. T. Cunningham.

West End, A. E. Rector.

Pleasanton Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Kennedy).

Amphion Circuit, F. J. Perrin.

Benton Circuit, W. T. Thornberry.

Cotulla and Pearsall Mission, I. K. Waller.

Uvalde Station, to be supplied (by J. A. Baker).

Eagle Pass and Brackett Mission, F. H. C. Elliott.

Devine Circuit, W. G. Cocke.

Del Rio Station, H. S. Thrall.

Boerne Circuit, J. W. Gibbens.

Sabinal Circuit, James Hammond; H. T. Hill, Sup.

Carrizo Springs Mission, A. B. Bynum.

Montell Mission, N. W. Keith.

Conference Colporteur, S. G. Shaw.

SAN SABA DISTRICT.

R. J. Deets, P. E.

San Saba Station, J. M. Alexander; J. E. Vernor, Sup.

Llano Station, J. T. H. Miller.

Brady Station, W. J. Sims.

Fredonia and Camp San Saba Circuit, J. P. Rogers.

Pontotoc Circuit, R. M. Leaton.

Llano Circuit, S. J. Drake.

Cherokee Circuit, W. H. Killough.

Richland Springs Circuit, W. E. Rector.

Oxford Circuit, to be supplied (by B. H. McLendon).

Willow City Circuit, J. W. Vest.

Round Mountain Circuit, J. F. Denton.

Blanco Circuit, J. B. Denton.

CUERO DISTRICT.

J. S. Gillett, P. E.

Cuero Station, J. W. Stovall.

Victoria Station, T. F. Dimmitt.

Edna Circuit, Sterling Fisher.

Williamsburg Circuit, T. C. Depew.

Hallettsville Circuit, William Monk.

Waelder and Moulton, J. T. Graham.

De Witt Circuit, S. H. Brown.

Weesatche Circuit, J. M. Shuford.

Leesville Circuit, C. H. Maloy.

Clear Creek Circuit, J. W. Holt.

Yoakum Circuit, A. G. Nolen.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

I. T. Morris, P. E.

Corpus Christi Station, W. E. Rutledge.
 Laredo Station, C. J. Oxley.
 Goliad Station, J. T. Williamson.
 Beeville Station, J. C. Russell.
 Rockport Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Groves).
 Rancho Circuit, to be supplied (by L. Gregory).
 Lavernia Circuit, C. E. Statham.
 Floresville Station, J. A. King.
 Lagarto Circuit, Theophilus Lee.
 Oakville and Tilden, Carper Williamson.
 San Diego Mission, J. A. Wright.
 Helena Circuit, T. Gregory.
 Wesley Circuit, L. G. Watkins.
 Kennedy Circuit, Robert Hodgson.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

W. H. H. Biggs, P. E.

San Marcos Station, B. Harris.
 Seguin Station, J. D. Scott.
 Luling Station, J. T. Stanley.
 Gonzales Station, E. K. Denton.
 Lockhart Circuit, A. C. Biggs; J. T. Gillett, Sup.
 Kyle Circuit, to be supplied (by J. A. Biggs).

San Marcos Circuit, J. A. Greening.
 Elm Grove Mission, J. R. Barden.
 Dripping Springs Mission, Thomas S. Ballard.
 Harwood Circuit, W. O. Shugart.
 Belmont Circuit, B. H. Passmore.
 Seguin Mission, H. G. Horton.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

M. A. Black, P. E.

San Angelo Station, New Harris.
 Kerrville and Center Point, to be supplied (by W. M. Gillespie).
 Bandera Circuit, C. W. Godwin.
 Ingram Mission, J. C. Ballard.
 Junction City Circuit, John W. Sims.
 Paint Rock Mission, F. A. Knox.
 Sherwood Circuit, J. Albert Phillips.
 Garden City Circuit, J. F. Webb.
 London Mission, to be supplied (by M. J. Allen).
 Mason Circuit, W. R. Crockett.

T. S. Armstrong transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference.

R. M. Chenault transferred to the North Texas Conference.

C. W. Snow transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LYNCHBURG, VA., NOVEMBER 12-17, 1890.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Otway P. Moorman, James W. Heckman, Samuel R. Drewry, E. H. Rawlings, Samuel W. Eason, William Bladen Jett, John A. Smith, Emmett F. Garner, Robert E. Bentley. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Leroy J. Phaup, Richard H. Bennett, Esthmus V. Carson, John L. Bray, Thomas N. Potts, M. S. Elliott, James H. Pike, E. S. Gunn, R. T. Clarke, Wm. R. Proctor, A. R. Goodchild. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James H. Moss, W. A. S. Conrad, Porter Hardy, James Cannon, Jr., C. Roper James. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? N. J. Pruden, W. H. Riddick, R. H. Mullen—all from the North Carolina Conference, who had been transferred with the territory changed to the

North Carolina Conference by the General Conference of 1890.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John R. Tillery, Charles W. Turner, Clarke W. Leftwich, Albert A. Jones, W. W. Southall, Charles L. Bane, James O. Babcock, James W. Howell, Walter J. Hubbard, Benjamin F. Smith. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Porter Hardy. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Porter Hardy. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Randolph T. Clarke, Esthmus V. Carson. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? R. T. Clarke, E. V. Carson. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George H. Wiley, Wm. E. Bullard, Robert M. Maxey, George H. McFadden, J. W. Nicholson, E. H. Rowe. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George H. Wiley, Wm. E. Bullard, Robert M. Maxey, George H. McFaden, John W. Nicholson, E. H. Rowe. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Richard O. Payne. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William H. Camper, Thomas H. Early, James W. Compton, Henry C. Bowles. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Alexander M. Hall, D. P. Wills, J. J. Edwards, J. A. Riddick, H. T. Bacon, R. B. Beadles, Wm. A. Crocker, R. N. Crooks, John B. Dey, John McClelland, John B. Laurens, Leo Rosser, Wm. A. Robinson, John G. Rowe, Jacob Shough, James R. Waggoner, John M. Saunders, Robert A. Armistead, James F. Brammer, E. P. Wilson, Joseph R. Sturgis, L. S. Reed, D. M. Wallace. 23.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Joseph S. R. Clarke, B. F. Woodward, Thomas L. Williams, Alfred Wiles, James H. Crown. 5. (No memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond: Trinity.....	450	.....	.....
Broad Street.....	470	.....	.....
Centenary.....	607	.....	2
Park Place.....	565	.....	1
Clay Street.....	591	.....	1
Lanrel Street.....	537	.....	1
Washington Street.....	110	.....	.....
Union Sta. & Howard's Grove M	750	.....	1
Denny Street.....	155	.....	.....
Manchester: Central.....	447	.....	1
Fifth Street.....	188	.....	1
West End Memorial.....	120	.....	.....
Henrico.....	289	1	2
New Kent.....	246	2	.....
West New Kent.....	260	3	.....
West Point.....	191	.....	.....
Charles City.....	237	2	.....
Gloucester.....	1,215	.....	1
Mathews.....	1,018	3	1
West Mathews.....	474	.....	4
	8,920	11	16

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	592	.....	1
Albemarle.....	664	1	.....
Batesville.....	514	.....	.....
Nelson.....	546	.....	.....
Scottsville.....	589	1	1
Fluvanna.....	644	3	2
Milton Mission.....	250	.....	.....
Louisa.....	636	3	.....
Gordonsville and Orange.....	152	.....	2
Orange Circuit.....	303	.....	2
Culpeper Station.....	95	1	.....
Culpeper Circuit.....	454	.....	1
Rappahannock.....	592	2	2
Madison.....	595	.....	.....

Charlottesville District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Green.....	570	.....	1
Piedmont Mission.....	323	.....	.....
West Goochland Mission.....	327	.....	.....
Spottsylvania.....	379	.....	1
	8,226	12	12

Lynchburg District.

Centenary.....	527	1	1
Court Street.....	552	.....	3
Memorial.....	495	.....	.....
Trinity.....	126	.....	1
Danielstown.....	124	.....	1
Madison Station.....	147	.....	.....
West Amherst.....	427	.....	.....
Amherst.....	479	1	1
Mount Pleasant.....	581	.....	.....
Appomattox.....	365	.....	.....
Concord.....	384	.....	1
Prospect.....	560	1	2
Campbell.....	559	.....	.....
West Campbell.....	266	.....	2
Bedford Springs.....	560	.....	2
North Bedford.....	273	.....	1
Bedford.....	486	.....	1
Liberty.....	194	.....	.....
Middle Bedford.....	374	1	.....
West Bedford and Staunton River	679	.....	1
	8,162	4	17

Danville District.

Main Street.....	665	.....	1
Floyd Street.....	106	.....	1
Mount Vernon and Sunnyside Mis	302	.....	1
North Danville (Calvary).....	278	.....	.....
Charlotte.....	389	.....	.....
East Halifax.....	188	.....	.....
Halifax.....	428	.....	.....
South Boston.....	411	2	1
South of Dan.....	393	.....	.....
Chatham.....	436	.....	.....
Cascade.....	291	.....	.....
Pittsylvania.....	345	2	1
North Pittsylvania.....	460	1	3
Franklin.....	564	.....	1
West Franklin Mission.....	225	.....	2
East Franklin.....	460	1	3
Martinsville.....	203	.....	.....
Henry.....	386	1	1
Patrick Circuit.....	244	3	1
Patrick Mission.....	270	2	4
	7,044	12	20

Farmville District.

Farmville.....	226	1	.....
Prince Edward.....	213	2	.....
Burkeville.....	276	4	.....
Crewe and Nottoway C. H.....	243	.....	.....
Amelia.....	431	.....	1
Nottoway.....	501	.....	1
Cumberland.....	493	1	.....
Cartersville.....	246	.....	.....
Buckingham.....	389	.....	.....
West Buckingham.....	401	2	.....
West Charlotte.....	237	.....	.....
Lunenburg.....	422	.....	.....
West Lunenburg Mission.....	270	.....	2
Chase City Circuit.....	343	1	.....
Boydton.....	201	1	1
North Mecklenburg.....	449	.....	2
Mecklenburg.....	399	.....	.....
Brunswick.....	528	.....	1
West Brunswick.....	571	1	3
South Brunswick.....	734	.....	2
	7,673	13	13

Petersburg District.

Washington Street.....	537	.....	.....
Market Street.....	344	.....	2
High Street.....	468	.....	.....
Wesley.....	255	.....	1
Blandford Mission.....	113	.....	.....
West End Mission.....	102	.....	1

Petersburg District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ettrick.....	256	.....	1
Matoack.....	335	.....	.....
Chesterfield.....	486	.....	2
West Chesterfield Mission.....	190	.....	1
West Dinwiddie.....	400	1	1
Dinwiddie.....	443	.....	2
East Dinwiddie.....	485	.....	3
Sussex.....	458	1	1
Hicksford.....	385	.....	.....
Prince George.....	506	.....	2
Surry.....	277	.....	.....
Wakefield.....	198	.....	1
Isle of Wight.....	436	.....	.....
	6,674	2	18

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro.....	113	.....	.....
Garysburg.....	477	.....	.....
Northampton.....	739	1	2
Meherrin.....	637	.....	2
Bertie.....	315	.....	1
Harrellsville.....	311	.....	2
Hertford.....	314	.....	1
Edenton.....	93	.....	.....
Pasquotank.....	493	.....	.....
Elizabeth City.....	242	.....	1
Suffolk.....	339	.....	2
Gates.....	534	.....	2
North Gates.....	690	.....	1
Newsom's.....	502	.....	.....
Boykin's.....	535	.....	2
Southampton.....	428	.....	.....
Chuckatuck.....	325	.....	.....
Camden.....	627	.....	2
Dare.....	476	.....	.....
Kitty Hawk Mission.....	131	.....	1
	8,349	1	19

Norfolk District.

Cumberland Street.....	601	.....	2
Granby Street.....	569	.....	1
Centenary.....	29	.....	1
Queen Street.....	578	1	.....
Asbury.....	136	.....	.....
McKendree.....	249	.....	.....
Chestnut Street.....	381	.....	1
Monumental.....	670	.....	.....
Central.....	451	.....	1
Wright Memorial.....	383	.....	.....
Efingham Street Mission.....	51	.....	.....
Norfolk Circuit.....	264	.....	.....
East Norfolk.....	239	.....	.....
South Norfolk.....	662	.....	6
Churchland.....	73	.....	1
Oaklette and Bethel.....	120	.....	.....
Princess Anne.....	566	.....	1
Currituck.....	591	.....	1
Smithfield and Benn's.....	509	.....	1
South Princess Anne.....	830	.....	1
	8,191	1	17

Randolph-Macon District.

Ashland Station.....	242	.....	12
Ashland Circuit.....	241	.....	.....
West Hanover.....	445	1	.....
Hanover.....	344	.....	2
Goochland.....	333	.....	.....
King William.....	282	.....	2
King and Queen.....	377	1	1
East King and Queen.....	242	.....	.....
Caroline.....	407	.....	.....
Bowling Green.....	332	.....	.....
Port Royal Mission.....	79	.....	1
Essex.....	426	.....	1
Middlesex.....	405	.....	.....
King George.....	479	.....	1
Montrose.....	329	.....	.....
Westmoreland.....	550	2	2
Heathville.....	497	.....	3
Bethany Station.....	333	.....	.....
Lancaster.....	434	.....	3
Whitestone.....	345	.....	1
	7,122	6	27

Eastern Shore District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Eastville and Cape Charles Mis.....	418	.....	1
Cobb's Island Mission.....	20	.....	.....
Belle Haven.....	318	.....	.....
Pungoteague.....	755	.....	1
Onancock.....	522	.....	.....
Drummondtown.....	160	.....	.....
Accomac.....	496	.....	.....
Atlantic.....	368	.....	.....
Wicomico.....	296	.....	.....
Salisbury.....	112	.....	.....
Berlin.....	281	.....	2
Cambridge Station.....	187	.....	1
Cambridge Circuit.....	306	.....	1
Dorchester.....	238	.....	1
Hooper's Island.....	121	.....	.....
Fox Hill.....	180	.....	.....
Hampton.....	262	.....	1
York.....	888	1	2
Newport News Mission.....	110	.....	.....
Williamsburg.....	84	.....	.....
	6,122	1	10

Recapitulation.

Richmond District.....	8,920	11	16
Charlottesville.....	8,226	12	12
Lynchburg.....	8,162	4	17
Danville.....	7,044	12	20
Farmville.....	7,673	13	13
Petersburg.....	6,674	2	18
Murfreesboro.....	8,849	1	19
Norfolk.....	8,191	1	17
Randolph-Macon.....	7,122	6	27
Eastern Shore.....	6,122	1	10
Total this year.....	76,988	63	169
Total last year.....	73,760	61	167
Increase.....	3,228	2	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,615.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,764.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 802.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 8,656.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 56,869.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,260. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,656.86; Domestic Missions, \$11,016.79. Total, \$26,673.65.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,721.41.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 746; value, \$1,616,597.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 122; value, \$235,820.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College: Teachers, 18; students, 150; endowment, \$117,109.57; value of property, \$111,955.67. Randolph-

Macon Academy: Teachers, 8; students, 126; value of property, \$100,000. Suffolk Female Institute: Teachers, 8; students, 125; value of property, \$25,000. Danville College for Young Ladies: Teachers, 12; students, 142; value of property, \$40,000. Bowling Green Female Seminary: Teachers, 8; students, 60; value of property, \$8,500. Southern Female College: Teachers, 7; students, 70. Chesapeake Academy: Teachers, 5; students, 60; value of property, \$5,000. Fredericksburg College: Value of property, \$7,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Petersburg, Virginia.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Paul Whitehead, P. E.

Broad Street, W. V. Tudor.
Trinity, P. A. Peterson.
Union Station, G. H. Ray.
Howard's Grove, L. J. Phaup.
Denny Street, John P. Woodward.
Central, E. M. Peterson.
Fifth Street, W. A. Langhon.
West End Memorial, T. P. Wise.
Henrico, N. B. Foushee.
Charles City, N. H. Robertson.
New Kent, J. B. Askew.
West New Kent, McDaniel Rucker.
West Point, T. G. Pullen.
East King and Queen, to be supplied (by S. L. Thrift).
Gloucester, W. H. Gregory.
Williamsburg, James H. Moss.
York, Joseph E. Potts.
Newport News, James Cannon, Jr.
Richmond Christian Advocate, J. J. Lafferty,
Editor.

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.

A. G. Brown, P. E.

Centenary, W. E. Judkins.
Clay Street, W. H. Atwill.
Park Place, J. Wiley Bledsoe.
Laurel Street, C. C. Wertenbaker.
Washington Street, R. H. Bennett.
Hanover, J. H. Dalby.
King William, W. E. Bullard.
Ashland and Ashland Mission, E. H. Rawlings, one to be supplied.
West Hanover, to be supplied (by R. E. Beadles).
Caroline, John A. Smith.
Goochland, E. P. Parham.
Goochland Mission, W. Dickson Mower.
West Goochland Mission, R. H. Mullen.
Cartersville, G. H. McFadden.
Chesterfield, J. W. Stiff.
West Chesterfield Mission, to be supplied.
South Chesterfield, S. H. Johnson.
General Superintendent of Colpartage, A. G. Brown.

NORTHERN NECK DISTRICT.

W. E. Payne, P. E.

Whitestone, J. R. Tillery.
Lancaster, R. B. Scott.
Heathsville, Paul Bradley.
Bethany, William McGee.
Marvin Grove, W. B. Jett.
Westmoreland, Joseph W. Shackford.
Montrose, E. F. Garner.
King George, Thomas H. Boggs.
Spottsylvania, A. R. Goodchild.
Bowling Green, F. J. Boggs.
Port Royal Mission, R. E. Bentley.
Essex, John T. Payne.
King and Queen, R. E. Barrett.
Middlesex, W. F. Robins.
West Matthews, J. W. Nicholson.
Matthews, D. G. C. Butts.
Bowling Green Female Seminary, E. II. Rowe, Associate Principal.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

T. McN. Simpson, P. E.

Charlottesville, B. F. Lipscomb.
Albemarle, J. D. Southall.
Scottsville, W. T. Williams.
Batesville, C. H. Boggs.
Nelson, J. W. Crider.
Amherst, W. C. Boggs.
West Amherst, C. Wamsley.
Mount Pleasant, James O. Babcock.
Milton Mission, M. S. Elliott.
Fluvanna, W. H. Riddick.
Louisa, J. Q. Rhodes.
Gordonsville, W. F. Bain.
Orange Circuit, James E. Gater.
Green, Charles L. Bane.
Madison, M. S. Watts.
Woodville, E. A. Gibbs.
Culpeper, J. T. Bosman.
Culpeper Circuit, George T. Fortune.
Rappahannock, Charles H. McGhee.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

J. P. Garland, P. E.

Centenary, S. S. Lambuth.
Court Street, John E. Edwards; T. H. Early,
Sup.
Memorial, James A. Duncan.
Trinity, John L. Bray.
City Mission, George H. Wiley, one to be
supplied (by Asa Driscoll).
Danielstown, John L. Clarke.
Madison Station, Jacob Manning.
Bedford City, R. M. Chandler.
Bedford Circuit, Jacob H. Proctor.
North Bedford, to be supplied (by W. E. Thompson).
Bedford Springs, C. F. Comer.
Middle Bedford, Charles W. Turner.
West Bedford, to be supplied (by J. W. Parrish); J. W. Compton, Sup.
Staunton River Mission, Walter J. Hubbard.
West Campbell, William A. Tompkins.

Campbell, Charles E. Watts.
Concord, John M. Burton.
Appomattox, John H. Kabler.
West Charlotte, C. W. Leftwich.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Amiss, P. E.

Main Street, Herbert M. Hope.
Floyd Street, John C. Rosser.
Mount Vernon and Sunnyside, L. B. Betty.
North Danville (Calvary), Oscar Littleton.
Pittsylvania, T. P. Duke.
Chatham, E. V. Carson.
Cascade, H. J. Brown.
North Pittsylvania, R. T. Clarke.
Franklin, James O. Moss.
East Franklin, J. L. Pribble.
Snow Creek Mission, J. W. Heckman.
Henry Franklin Mission, J. H. Pike.
Henry, S. R. Drewry.
Martinsville, J. W. Howell.
Patrick, D. J. Traynham; H. C. Bowles, Sup.
Meadows of Dan, to be supplied (by John Morris and J. W. Shockley).
South Boston, J. E. Deshazo.
Halifax, J. D. Forkner.
East Halifax, M. L. Williams.
Professor in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., W. F. Tillett.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Joshua S. Hunter, P. E.

Farmville, James C. Martin.
Prince Edward, S. W. Eason.
Prospect, R. W. Watts.
Charlotte, Bascom Dey.
West Buckingham, W. W. Southall.
Buckingham, W. A. S. Conrad.
Cumberland, W. R. Crowder.
Amelia, J. R. Griffith.
Burkeville, T. M. Beckham.
Crewe and Nottoway C. H., J. T. Mastin.
Nottoway, J. C. Watson.
Lunenburg, J. W. Hilldrup.
West Lunenburg Mission, B. F. Smith.
Mecklenburg, W. R. Smithey.
North Mecklenburg, C. R. James.
Boydton, W. F. Davis.
Chase City, W. P. Jordan.
Clarksville, to be supplied.
South of Dan, E. S. Gunn.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

James F. Twitty, P. E.

Washington Street, A. C. Bledsoe.
Market Street, H. C. Cheatham.
High Street, W. W. Lear.
Wesley, R. T. Wilson.
Blandford Mission, Porter Hardy.
West Street Mission, to be supplied (by L. L. Banks).
Ettrick, Thomas N. Potts.
Matoaco, W. R. Proctor.
West Dinwiddie, R. M. Maxey.
Dinwiddie, John O. Moss.

East Dinwiddie, A. C. Jordan.
Prince George, J. E. DeBerry.
Wakefield, J. E. R. Riddick.
Sussex, George E. Booker.
Greensville, William E. Allen.
South Brunswick, R. H. Younger.
Brunswick, J. E. McSparran.
West Brunswick, R. D. Blankenship.

SUFFOLK DISTRICT.

Thomas H. Campbell, P. E.

Suffolk and Nansemond Mission, George C. Vanderslice, one to be supplied (by H. P. Warwick).
Chuckatuck, W. W. Sawyer.
Isle of Wight, C. D. Crawley.
Smithfield and Benn's, T. J. Taylor.
Surrey, N. J. Pruden.
South Norfolk, M. S. Colonna.
Newsom's, E. E. Harrell.
Southampton, J. W. S. Robins.
Boykin's, T. J. Wray.
North Gates, Richard Ferguson.
Gates, John W. Tucker.
Edenton, Ernest Stevens.
Hertford, J. H. Riddick.
Pasquotank, B. S. Herrink.
Elizabeth City, E. M. Jordan.
Camden, C. R. Taylor.
Currituck, J. G. Lennon.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

James C. Reed, P. E.

Cumberland Street, William G. Starr.
Granby Street and Huntersville, W. E. Evans and C. H. Green.
Centenary, R. N. Sledd.
Queen Street, J. T. Whitley.
McKendree, W. H. Edwards.
Asbury, R. H. Potts.
Berkeley (Chestnut Street), W. C. Vaden.
Monumental, W. E. Edwards.
Central, George W. Wray.
Wright Memorial, John W. Carroll.
Effingham Street Mission, A. A. Jones.
Norfolk Circuit, R. F. Gayle.
Churchland, W. T. Green.
East Norfolk, R. A. Compton.
Oaklette and Bethel, Joseph A. Proctor.
Princess Anne, Joseph T. Routten.
South Princess Anne, William P. Wright.
Chaplain to Seamen's Bethel, J. B. Merritt.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

J. D. Hank, P. E.

Eastville and Cobb's Island Mission, C. E. Hobday, one to be supplied (by J. A. Crowder).
Cape Charles City Mission, V. W. Bargamin.
Belle Haven, W. J. Twilley.
Pungoteague, J. M. Anderson.
Onancock, A. C. Berryman.
South Accomac, John T. Moore.
Accomac, W. F. Hayes.

Atlantic, J. S. Wallace.
 Wicomico, William E. Grant.
 Berlin, O. L. Martin, one to be supplied.
 Salisbury, T. O. Edwards.
 Cambridge Station, H. P. Mitchell.
 Cambridge Circuit, W. G. Bates.
 Dorchester, O. P. Moorman.

Hooper's Island, to be supplied (by T. Burton).
 Hampton, William H. Christian.
 Fox Hill, J. L. Spencer.

W. O. Waggener transferred to the East Columbia Conference.

NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ABILENE, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 13-18, 1890.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; J. M. BARCUS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James M. Sherman, M. W. Rogers, Tilman G. Patterson, Charles V. Bailey, Isaac E. Hightower, Charles D. West, James N. Gibson, Nathaniel B. Read, George W. Harris, R. S. Heizer, Joseph W. Hall. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John M. Hackett, Edward J. Maxwell, George M. Calhoun, James N. Snow, Isom N. Burks, Hiram A. Boaz, W. B. McKeown, M. E. Hawkins, B. F. Jackson, Wm. C. Hillburn, W. S. D. McCullough, T. J. Lassetter, Mac. M. Smith, Stephen J. Vaughan, E. D. Cameron. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? D. C. Ellis, William H. Harris, W. H. Terry, C. N. N. Ferguson, B. A. Snoddy, J. D. Odom, Thomas C. Ragsdale, J. E. McCleskey, J. G. Miller. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? George S. Clark, C. H. Ellis. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. D. Cameron, Sam Hay, W. P. Wilson, George F. Boyd, M. S. Hotchkiss, C. R. Wright, W. H. Chambliss, C. C. Armstrong, S. C. Vaughan, W. B. Patterson, T. S. Armstrong, J. P. Calloway, W. F. Lloyd, George B. Culpepper, Charles Davis, B. R. Bolton, W. M. Adams, T. L. Adams, H. M. Major, H. H. Vaughan. 20.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? D. C. Ellis, J. E. McCleskey, J. G. Miller, W. H. Harris, W. H. Terry, J. D. Odom. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? D. C. Ellis, J. G. Miller, W. H. Harris, W. H. Terry, George B. Culpepper, J. E. McCleskey. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? D. C. Ellis, J. G. Miller, W. H. Harris, W. H. Terry, Jacob G. Miller, J. E. McCleskey. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James M. Sherman, John H. Roberts, George M. Tucker, R. J. Hodges, N. B. Read, E. J. Maxwell, T. M. Collie, J. M. Hackett, L. D. Wright, Joseph R. Bachman,

W. H. Rubottom, W. H. Wickson, George W. Harris. 13.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph W. R. Bachman, T. M. Collie, George W. Harris, J. M. Hackett, R. J. Hodges, E. J. Maxwell, N. B. Read, J. H. Roberts, W. H. Rubottom, J. M. Sherman, George M. Tucker, L. D. Wright. 12.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George W. Bruce, C. E. Gallagher, William K. Simpson, R. H. Simpson, M. R. T. Davis. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George W. Bruce, M. R. T. Davis, C. E. Gallagher, R. H. Simpson, William K. Simpson. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? M. L. Hallenbeck, W. L. Vinson, J. O. Jordan, James T. Armstrong, B. W. Williams, Thomas R. Taylor. 6.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James T. Armstrong, M. L. Hallenbeck, J. O. Jordan. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. K. Lane, Jehu B. Hawkins. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. W. Swofford, F. P. Ray, T. B. Norwood, John F. Neal, J. T. Hosmer. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Kizziah, A. K. Miller, O. M. Addison, J. M. Johnson, J. M. Jones, Andrew Davis, Wm. Vaughan, L. F. Collins, H. W. South, J. W. Walkup, Thomas Stanford, John Carpenter, M. Yell, P. W. Gravis, James Grant, W. G. Connor, S. S. Scott, J. S. McCarver, W. F. Graves, W. R. D. Stockton, James Peeler. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas G. Gilmore, J. F. Hines, J. W. B. Allen* (no memoir).

THOMAS G. GILMORE was licensed to preach and admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference in 1843, in the same class with

* Transferred to the Texas Conference after the adjournment of the last Conference, and died during the year.

our now sainted Bishop McTyeire. How long he remained in that Conference we have not been able to learn, but before the war we find him in the Louisiana Conference as missionary to the negroes. Our information is that he remained but one year in the Louisiana Conference, and from that transferred to the old Texas Conference; but we know nothing of his labor in the Texas Conference, only that he was one year presiding elder on the Springfield District. When the North-west Texas Conference was organized, he fell into its bounds and received his appointments and labored as an effective and useful preacher for fifteen years. At the session of the Conference held in Waxahachie in 1881 he was granted a superannuated relation, which he held until death severed his connection with the Church militant and transferred him to the Church triumphant. He died at Fairfield, Tex., in November, 1889. Brother Gilmore was a good man, a good preacher, true to his convictions, and dearly loved by all who knew him.

JOSEPH F. HINES was admitted on trial into the North-west Texas Conference at Springfield October 15, 1868. We know nothing more of him, only that he was a traveling preacher in this Conference until his health failed and he ceased to do regular work. Our information is that he held the relation of supernumerary about two years and was superannuated two years before he died. The last regular charge he served was that of Meridian Circuit, where he lived until the summer of 1889, when he went South to die at the old home of his departed brother. He died in San Jacinto County, Tex., November 13, 1889. About two months before his death he wrote: "I now stand so near the river as to hear and feel its cool and peaceful waters. I want you to bear a message to my brethren of the North-west Texas Conference, the noblest band I ever knew, to press on and take all that goodly land for Christ. Tell them I love them all, and hope one day to strike hands with them in 'Beulah Land.' Farewell!"

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Georgetown District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bertram and Mount Horeb Circuit	273		
Rogers Circuit	106		
Florence	303		4
Liberty Hill	218		
Bartlett Circuit	299		2
Belton Station	408		1
Temple Station	300		2

Georgetown District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown Station	482		13
West Georgetown Circuit	50		3
Round Rock Circuit	253		1
Taylor Station	154		1
Burnet Station	226		1
Marble Falls Circuit			
Jonah Circuit	196		2
Cornhill and Salado Circuit	400		3
North Belton Circuit	500		2
South Belton Circuit	184		1
	4,304		36

Waco District.

Waco: Fifth Street	681		4
Morrow and Eleventh Street	120		2
East Waco Circuit	227		2
Lorena Circuit	390		1
Bruceville Circuit	580		2
Oenaville Circuit	368		1
Bosqueville Circuit	373		3
Mount Calm Circuit	462		5
Corsicana Station	587		3
Corsicana Circuit	368		2
Wortham Circuit	206		2
Kerens Circuit	345		3
Mexia Station	157		
Cotton Gin Circuit	363		3
Groesbeck Circuit	345		1
Thornton Circuit	367		5
	5,929		39

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie Station	430		1
Waxahachie Circuit	665		4
Sims and Glenwood Circuit	276		2
Italy Circuit	557		3
Irene Circuit	474		7
Dresden Circuit	515		6
Rice and Chatfield	360		
Ennis Station	213		2
Avalon Circuit	279		1
Bristol Circuit	280		2
Lancaster and Ferris	450		
Oak Cliff Station	121		1
Wesley and Rusk Circuit	170		2
Red Oak Circuit	454		
Beacon Circuit	306		1
	5,550		32

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth: Fourth Street	506		
Missouri Avenue	192		2
Mulkey Memorial	168		
Fort Worth Circuit	202		
Arlington Circuit	218		2
Mansfield Circuit	281		2
Marystown Circuit	436		4
Alvarado Station	216		1
Grand View Circuit	849		7
Itaska Circuit	500		4
Hillsboro Station	212		2
Whitney Circuit	579		6
Abbott Circuit	427		2
West Circuit	321		3
	5,107		35

Vernon District.

Vernon Station	250		3
Harold Mission	189		3
Childress and Qnanah	254		3
Margaret Mission	189	1	3
Clarendon Mission	181		2
Amorilla Mission	69		1
Benjamin Mission	120		
Chillicothe Circuit	113		3
Seymour Station	147		
Farmer Circuit	307		5
Throckmorton Mission	110		
Mangum Mission	140		
Frazier Mission	239		9
Plain View Mission	111		3
	2,419	1	35

Cleburne District.

	White Men's.	Colored Men's.	Loc'l Pr'ss.
Cleburne Station.....	346	.....	1
Granbury Station.....	353	.....	5
Paluxy Circuit.....	450	.....	3
Actor Circuit.....	336	.....	2
Glen Rose Mission.....	333	.....	3
Stephenville Circuit.....	230	.....	1
Dublin Station.....	157	.....	2
Iredell & Walnut Springs Circuit.	312	.....	1
Morgan Mission.....	220	.....	3
Carter Circuit.....	379	.....	5
Hico Circuit.....	213	.....	6
Nolan River Circuit.....	250	.....	3
Green's Creek Circuit.....	528	.....	12
Armstrong Circuit.....	256	.....	.....
Martin's Gap Mission.....	358	.....	3
	4,724	.....	50

Weatherford District.

Weatherford Station.....	529	.....	3
Weatherford Circuit.....	336	.....	4
Springtown and Goshen.....	495	.....	3
Garvin Circuit.....	344	.....	4
Whitt and Jacksboro.....	319	.....	2
Finis Circuit.....	268	.....	2
Graham Station.....	131	.....	.....
Boonsville Circuit.....	543	.....	2
Palo Pinto and Mineral Wells.....	380	.....	3
Breckenridge Circuit.....	353	.....	4
Eastland Circuit.....	327	.....	4
Gordon and Strawn.....	160	.....	4
Barton's Creek Mission.....	242	.....	4
Lipan Circuit.....	407	.....	2
Crystal Falls Mission.....	245	.....	1
Vineyard City Mission.....	145	.....	.....
East Weatherford Mission.....	300	.....	2
	5,524	.....	46

Abilene District.

Abilene Station.....	310	.....	3
Albany Station.....	109	.....	.....
Cisco Station.....	240	.....	6
Colorado Station.....	132	.....	.....
Big Springs and Midland.....	138	.....	.....
Baird Circuit.....	318	.....	1
Sweet Water Circuit.....	269	.....	5
Buffalo Gap Circuit.....	240	.....	.....
Anson Circuit.....	220	.....	2
Roby Mission.....	208	.....	2
Stonewall Mission.....	126	.....	2
Snyder Mission.....	114	.....	1
Abilene Mission.....	109	.....	1
Haskell Mission.....	154	.....	.....
	2,687	.....	23

Brownwood District.

Brownwood Station.....	243	1	3
Coleman Station.....	150	.....	1
Santa Ana Circuit.....	395	.....	5
Ballinger Circuit.....	170	.....	1
Fort Chadburn Mission.....	166	.....	2
May Circuit.....	362	.....	7
Indian Creek Circuit.....	194	.....	1
Glencove Mission.....	223	.....	2
Round Mountain Circuit.....	355	.....	5
Sipe Springs Circuit.....	224	.....	3
Carbon Circuit.....	297	.....	3
Comanche and De Leon.....	214	.....	4
Comanche Circuit.....	415	2	4
Zephyr Circuit.....	335	.....	2
Goldthwaite Circuit.....	188	.....	1
Big Valley Mission.....	80	.....	.....
Cottonwood Circuit.....	235	.....	4
	4,242	3	43

Gatesville District.

Gatesville Station.....	250	.....	3
Lampasas Station.....	252	.....	6
Lampasas Circuit.....	200	.....	1
Bee House Circuit.....	249	.....	4
Copperas Cove Circuit.....	141	.....	3

* Two Indian members.

Gatesville District (Continued).

	White Men's.	Colored Men's.	Loc'l Pr'ss.
Shive Circuit.....	245	.....	1
Jonesboro Circuit.....	474	1	5
Henson's Creek Mission.....	313	.....	5
McGregor Circuit.....	280	2	3
Crawford & Valley Mills Circuit.....	377	.....	1
Coryell City Circuit.....	385	.....	4
Clifton Mission.....	124	.....	1
Killeen Circuit.....	288	.....	3
Hamilton Circuit.....	323	.....	3
Meridian Station.....	212	.....	1
	4,113	3	41

Recapitulation.

Georgetown District.....	3,364	.....	36
Waco.....	5,924	.....	19
Waxahachie.....	5,550	.....	32
Fort Worth.....	5,107	.....	35
Vernon.....	2,441	1	35
Cleburne.....	4,724	.....	50
Weatherford.....	5,524	1	46
Abilene.....	2,687	.....	23
Brownwood.....	4,242	3	43
Gatesville.....	4,113	3	44
Total this year.....	43,651	8	388
Total last year.....	39,241	.....	359
Increase.....	4,410	8	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,815.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,149.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 372.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,781.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 22,992.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,735.60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,793.30; Domestic Missions, \$6,685.10. Total, \$13,478.40.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,757.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 268; value, \$434,701.20.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 110; value, \$90,250.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 6; teachers, 59; students, 1,351; value of property, \$221,500.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Corsicana, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

Horace Bishop, P. E.

Georgetown Station, S. P. Wright; T. B. Norwood, Sup.

West Georgetown Circuit, J. M. Sherman.
Round Rock Circuit, J. W. Dickinson.

Taylor Station, E. A. Smith.
 East Taylor Mission, C. D. West.
 Liberty Hill and Leander, R. H. Simpson.
 Florence Circuit, G. W. Graves.
 Burnet Station, C. S. Field.
 Bertram and Horeb, J. W. Story.
 Marble Falls Mission, J. M. Hackett.
 Jonah Circuit, I. N. Burks.
 Bartlett Circuit, H. A. Boaz.
 Corn Hill and Salado, W. W. Henderson.
 Belton Station, C. R. Wright.
 North Belton Circuit, H. B. Henry.
 South Belton Circuit, A. P. Smith.

WACO DISTRICT.

R. C. Armstrong, P. E.

Waco: Fifth Street, H. A. Bourland.
 Morrow Street, W. H. Terry.
 East Waco and Tenth Street, C. N. N. Ferguson.
 Lorena Circuit, Charles Davis.
 Bruceville Circuit, E. F. Boone and Sam Morris.
 Oenaville Circuit, E. R. Barcus.
 Crawford and Valley Mills, J. J. Davis.
 McGregor Circuit, J. D. Crockett.
 West Circuit, W. M. Adams.
 Abbott Circuit, S. B. Ellis.
 Whitney Circuit, J. M. Bond.
 Clifton Mission, George W. Harris.
 Mart Mission, to be supplied (by J. O. Jordan).
 Temple Station, C. W. Daniel.
 Rogers Circuit, George W. Bruce.
 Bosqueville Circuit, J. P. Calloway.
 Waco Female College, F. T. Mitchell, Agent.

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

George S. Wyatt, P. E.

Corsicana Station, J. R. Nelson.
 Corsicana Circuit, H. M. Glass.
 Mount Calm Circuit, W. J. Lemons.
 Wortham Circuit, George A. Green.
 Kerens Circuit, M. H. Major.
 Mexia Station, J. S. Tunnell.
 Mexia Circuit, R. R. Raymond.
 Groesbeck Circuit, W. H. Moss.
 Thornton Circuit, G. J. Irvin.
 Hillsboro Station, M. S. Hotchkiss.
 Itasca Circuit, J. W. Sansom.
 Covington Circuit, George S. Clark.
 Dresden Circuit, C. E. Gallagher.
 Irene Circuit, N. A. Keen.
 Rice and Chatfield, M. L. Moody.
 Drane Mission, to be supplied (by J. T. Armstrong).

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

E. L. Armstrong, P. E.

Waxahachie Station, B. M. Stephens; F. P. Ray, Sup.
 Waxahachie Circuit, F. M. Winburne.
 Simms and Glenwood, J. E. Walker.
 Italy Circuit, Cornelius Rowland.

Ennis Station, J. A. Walkup.
 Avalon Circuit, to be supplied (by R. L. Averill).
 Bristol Circuit, M. E. Hawkins.
 Lancaster and Ferris, C. G. Shutt.
 Oak Cliff Station, S. R. Hay.
 Reagor Circuit, to be supplied (by J. T. Trice).
 Wesley and Rush, H. C. Jolly.
 Red Oak Circuit, B. A. Thomason.
 Grand View Circuit, J. R. Steele.
 Alvarado Station, Thomas S. Armstrong.
 Tract Agent, George W. Owens.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

W. L. Nelms, P. E.

Fort Worth: First Church, W. F. Lloyd.
 Missouri Avenue, Thomas C. Ragsdale.
 Mulkey Memorial, John M. Barcus and J. Fred Cox.
 City Mission, W. P. Wilson.
 Fort Worth Circuit, E. T. Bates.
 Arlington and Village Creek, D. C. Ellis.
 Mansfield Circuit, to be supplied (by E. D. L. Timms).
 Marystown Circuit, H. H. Vaughan.
 Cleburne Station, T. W. Rogers.
 Cleburne Circuit, B. F. Gassaway.
 Acton Circuit, Jere Reese.
 Granbury Station, William Price.
 Glen Rose Mission, Charles V. Bailey.
 Morgan and Blum, J. C. Miller.
 Kopperl Mission, to be supplied (by D. C. Strange).
 Bluff Dale Circuit, Sam C. Vaughan.
 Granbury College, E. M. Sweet, President;
 R. F. Dunn, Professor; J. H. Collard, Jr., Agent.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

J. P. Mussett, P. E.

Brownwood Station, J. G. Putnam.
 Coleman Station, M. B. Johnston.
 Santa Ana Circuit, to be supplied (by D. T. Holmes).
 Ballinger Circuit, George D. Wilson.
 Fort Chadbourne Mission, J. P. Hulse.
 May Circuit, R. W. Wellborn.
 Indian Creek Circuit, T. J. Lassetter.
 Glen Cove Circuit, D. C. Stark.
 Comanche Circuit, W. C. Hillburn.
 Zephyr Circuit, to be supplied (by N. Kelsey).
 Goldthwaite Circuit, J. T. Bludworth.
 Mullen Circuit, to be supplied (by G. W. Templin).
 Cottonwood Circuit, W. A. Gilleland.
 Camp Creek Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. R. Bachman).
 Sipe Springs Mission, G. F. Fair.
 Round Mount Circuit, W. S. P. McCullough.

VERNON DISTRICT.

M. K. Little, P. E.

Vernon Station, Charles D. Jordan.
 Vernon Mission, L. G. Rogers.

Childress and Quanah, J. R. Henson.
 Chillicothe Circuit, J. D. Odom.
 Mack Circuit, A. B. Trimble.
 Seymour Station, D. H. Dickey.
 Benjamin Mission, N. B. Bennett.
 Margaret Mission, James N. Gibson.
 Amarillo Mission, B. F. Jackson.
 Plain View Mission, R. M. Morris.
 Della Plain Mission, to be supplied (by W. B. Ford).
 Clarendon Mission, C. S. McCarver.
 Duke Mission, W. A. Derrick.
 Mangum Mission, Thomas Duncan.
 Frazier Mission, George S. Hardy; J. T. Hosmer, Sup.
 Wellington Station, to be supplied (by J. W. Linderman).
 Vernon Wesleyan College, J. Haralson, Agent.

ABILENE DISTRICT.

John A. Wallace, P. E.

Abilene Station, J. W. Hampton.
 Abilene Mission, T. L. Adams.
 Colorado Station, B. R. Bolton.
 Colorado Mission, J. W. Montgomery.
 Albany Station, C. C. Armstrong.
 Big Springs and Midland, J. T. L. Annis.
 Baird Circuit, B. A. Snoddy.
 Buffalo Gap Circuit, J. T. Rascoe.
 Sweet Water Circuit, J. H. Chambliss and T. G. Patterson.
 Anson Circuit, I. L. Mills and G. M. Calhoun.
 Haskell Station, J. N. Snow.
 Haskell Mission, M. W. Rogers.
 Roby Mission, J. E. McCleskey.
 Hittson Mission, to be supplied (by T. R. Taylor).
 Snyder Mission, R. V. Galloway.
 Stovall Mission, M. R. T. Davis.
 Throckmorton Circuit, William E. Garvin.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

W. H. Vaughan, P. E.

Weatherford Station, James Mackey.
 Weatherford Circuit, Charles W. Irvin.
 East Weatherford Circuit, W. K. Simpson.
 Springtown and Goshen, J. H. Trimble.
 Garvin Circuit, Isaac E. Hightower.
 Whitt and Jacksboro, S. J. Vaughan.
 Finis Circuit, to be supplied.
 Graham Station, A. T. Culbertson.
 Booneville Circuit, E. J. Maxwell.
 Palo Pinto and Mineral Wells, W. L. Harris.
 Bryson Mission, to be supplied (by H. B. Whittenburg).
 Caddo Mission, to be supplied.

Barton's Creek Mission, M. K. Irvin.
 Farmer Circuit, E. W. Simmans.

CISCO DISTRICT.

J. S. Davis, P. E.

Cisco Station, John H. Wiseman.
 Breckenridge Circuit, A. P. Payne.
 Crystal Falls Circuit, Mac. M. Smith.
 Eastland Circuit, J. J. Cannafax.
 Gordon and Strawn, N. B. Read.
 Comanche and De Leon, C. V. Oswalt.
 Carbon Circuit, I. N. Reeves.
 Dublin Station, E. D. Cameron.
 Green's Creek Circuit, R. A. Hall.
 Armstrong Circuit, to be supplied (by J. T. Owens).
 Stephenville Circuit, J. J. Harris.
 East Stephenville Mission, to be supplied (by U. J. Morton).
 Lipan Circuit, J. M. Baker.
 Carlton Circuit, J. A. Gardner.
 Cisco Circuit, to be supplied (by R. B. Vaughan).
 Sipe Springs and Rising Star, S. J. Franks.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

E. E. Bailey, P. E.

Gatesville Station, George F. Boyd.
 Lampasas Station, W. T. Melugin.
 Lampasas Mission, Daniel Morgan.
 Bee House Circuit, R. S. Heiser.
 Copperas Cove Circuit, W. H. Harris.
 Shive Circuit, James W. Hall.
 Jonesboro Circuit, A. B. Roberts.
 Henson's Creek Circuit, Abe Long.
 Brookhaven Mission, to be supplied (by W. A. Waddell).
 Coryell City Circuit, W. B. McKeown.
 Killeen Circuit, Marion Mills.
 Hamilton Circuit, W. E. Caperton.
 Meridian Station, B. F. Badgett.
 Martin's Gap Circuit, J. C. Carter.
 Walnut and Iredell, W. V. Jones.
 Hico Circuit, to be supplied (by M. L. Hal-lenbeck).
 Centenary College, M. D. Reynolds, President.

George B. Culpepper transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

George W. Riley and C. H. Ellis transferred to the East Texas Conference.

Samuel Weaver and W. B. Patterson transferred to the North Texas Conference.

J. W. Heidt transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

B. J. H. Thomas transferred to the New Mexico Conference.

CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT THE CITY OF MEXICO, MEX., OCT. 29–NOV. 2, 1890.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; J. D. SCOGGINS AND D. PAZ, *Secretaries*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. T. Becerra, Tello Ramirez, Pedro Godines, Adelberto Garcia, José M. Sandoval. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Santiago J. Paz, passed to second year; Alejandro Mejia, continued in the class of the first year; F. Mendez, C. Soto Mayoz, R. Garcia, P. P. Rubin, in class of the first year. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Josés Pina, A. Espinosa, Juan Uribe, Juan Flores, S. A. Tova. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Delfino Sandoval, Agopito Portugal, Francisco Reyes. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. D. Scoggins, from the Mexican Border Mission Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Florentino Gonzales, R. E. del Valle, S. M. Reyes. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Delfino Sandoval, Agopito Portugal, Francisco Reyes. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Delfino Sandoval, Francisco Reyes, Agopito Portugal. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Isaac Salazar. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Isaac Salazar. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Manuel Zavaleta, Elemente Salazar, received as elders from the Presbyterian Church. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. B. Vega. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of A. B. Vega, who was located for inefficiency, and C. C. Abeyro, whose case was referred to his presiding elder.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mexico District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mexico.....	176	1
Toluca.....	79	1
Amecameca.....	43	.....
Tula.....	32	1
Xochiaca.....	98	1
Texcoco.....	62	1
Rincon Victoria.....	80	.....
Tepetlixpa.....	54	2
Tenango.....	27	1
Tulyhualco.....	41	.....
	692	8

Morelos District.

Cuernavaca.....	28	1
Puebla.....	37	1
Orizaba.....	28	.....
Cuatla Morelos.....	30	1
Tocimisolco.....	44	1
Acatzingo.....	76	1
Y. Matamoros.....	164	.....
Jonacatepec.....	17	1
Acajete.....	31	.....
Yautepec.....	.....	.....
Jojutla.....	44	.....
Alpuyeca.....	20	.....
	519	6

Guadalajara District.

Ahualulco.....	77	.....
Atengo.....	47	1
Tequila.....	15	.....
Tecolotlan.....	46	1
Cuyacapan.....	79	.....
Tlaxonulco.....	57	.....
Tepec.....	106	.....
Tateposco.....	13	.....
Guadalajara.....	105	5
	545	7

San Luis Potosi District.

San Luis Potosi.....	56	4
Miruapan.....	48	1
Leon.....	18	.....
Puruandrio.....	14	.....
Aguascalientes.....	13	1
San Luis Potosi Circuit.....	4	.....
Morelia.....	41	.....
	194	6

Recapitulation.

Mexico District.....	692	8
Morelos ".....	519	6
Guadalajara ".....	545	7
San Luis Potosi ".....	194	6
Total this year.....	1,950	27
Total last year.....	1,633	17
Increase.....	317	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 199.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 414.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 63.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 125.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,394.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$20.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$18.98. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$390.55.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$192.10.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 31; value, \$61,811.67.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 8; value, \$30,204.57.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Number of schools, 29; students, 834.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? City of Mexico.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEXICO DISTRICT.

J. M. Weems, P. E.

Mexico City: San Andres, to be supplied (by I. S. Rivera).

City Mission, A. Blanco.

Xochiaca, to be supplied (by R. Dominguez).

Cocotitlan, R. Garcia.

Tulyhualco, to be supplied (by Jose M. Morales).

Amecameca, D. Paz.

Tepetlixpa, to be supplied (by C. Espinosa, E. Palomina).

Texcoco, M. Obregon.

Tula and Chapantonga, J. R. Oliva, one to be supplied (by M. Culhuaca).

SAN LUIS POTOSI DISTRICT.

J. W. Grimes, P. E.

San Luis Potosi Circuit, L. G. Prieto.

San Luis Potosi (English), G. B. Winton.

Leon Circuit, S. Juarez.

Aguascalientes, D. Sandoval.

Uruapan, to be supplied (by E. Campos.)

Puruandiro Circuit, Pedro Godninez.

Morelia Circuit, S. G. Pas.

Ario Circuit, F. Mendez.

Segrondoro Circuit, P. P. Rubin.

Theological School and Reviser of Translations, G. B. Winton, President.

Theological School, L. G. Prieto, Professor.

TOLUCA DISTRICT.

D. F. Watkins, P. E.

Toluca Station, E. C. Salazar.

Toluca Circuit, to be supplied (by Nestor Gomez).

Joquisingo, P. R. Tello.

Villa Gurrero, to be supplied.

Santa Maria, to be supplied (by A. Gomez).

Rincon, D. O. Monsalvo.

Metepec, to be supplied.

Lerma, to be supplied (by J. S. Pina).

PUEBLO DISTRICT.

F. F. Aguilar, P. E.

Pueblo, A. Portugal.

Matamoras, J. B. Alaicon, and C. M. Sotomayor.

Tochimisalco, F. G. Gonzales.

Acatzingo and Acajete, to be supplied (by A. Ortiz).

Orizaba, to be supplied.

Cuernavaca, Alejandro C. Mejia.

Alpuyeca, to be supplied (by A. Zepedo).

Cuautla, S. M. Reyes.

Yantepec, to be supplied.

Jonacatepec, to be supplied (by M. C. Escadajillo).

Jojutla, T. Becura.

GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

J. D. Scoggins, P. E.

Guadalajara, Manuel Zavaleta.

Tlajomulco, J. M. Sandoval.

Sayula, to be supplied (by J. Uriba).

Atengo, to be supplied.

Ahualulco, M. H. Cuevas.

Tequila, Cruz Martinez.

Austen, F. Reyes.

Tecolotlan, to be supplied.

TEPIC DISTRICT.

B. G. Reyes, P. E.

Tepic Station, B. G. Reyes.

Santiago, to be supplied (by V. Aguayo).

Santa Maria del Oro, to be supplied (by E. Gomez).

Rosamorada, A. B. Garcia.

Yxtlan, to be supplied.

San Blas, to be supplied.

D. W. Carter transferred to the Mexican Border Mission Conference, to be presiding elder of the San Antonio District, and Treasurer of that Conference.

T. del Valle transferred to the Mexican Border Mission Conference, and stationed at Austin, Tex.

R. E. del Valle transferred to the North-west Mexican Mission Conference, and stationed at El Paso, Tex.

Editor and publisher of the *Evangelista*, and Agent of the Board for titles to property in the three Mexican Conferences, A. H. Sutherland, of the Mexican Border Mission Conference.

Assistant Editor of the *Evangelista*, I. S. Rivera, of the North-west Mexican Conference.

Treasurer of the Central Mexican Mission Conference, J. W. Grimes.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CALDWELL, TEX., NOV. 12-17, 1890.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; H. V. PHILPOTT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William Francis Stoddard, William D. White, Thomas A. Williford, Harry May, William T. McDonald, Ira B. Gordon, John W. Brazleton. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? D. H. Hotchkiss, Samuel H. Morgan, H. G. Williams, E. D. Manson; J. L. Russell, J. M. Sifton, William H. Brooks, in the class of the first year. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. W. McMahon, J. W. Harmon, Louis P. Davis. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. A. Hooper, J. M. Adams, G. J. Leath, J. M. Gober, J. L. Kennedy, in the class of the first year. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Fletcher Sullivan, John Walker Morris. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Fletcher Sullivan, John Walker Morris. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Fiske E. Hammond, John B. Cochran. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Fiske E. Hammond, John B. Cochran. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George E. Clothier, Samuel H. Morgan. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George H. Clothier, Samuel H. Morgan. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John R. Dunn, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? D. N. Linebaugh, C. L. Farrington. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Whipple, T. W. Blake, J. H. Davidson, William Shapard, William G. Nelms, C. W. Thomas, Wesley Smith, J. M. Turner, F. A. McShan, W. K. Turner, Alpheus Mizell, James M. Wesson. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. L. Lemons, M. H. Porter, J. W. B. Allen, N. A. Cravens, Alexander Hinkle, A. L. P. Green. 6.

J. L. LEMONS was born in Blount County, Tenn., August 6, 1844. While attending a union meeting in the same county and State, July 22, 1859, he was converted, and in the following August joined the M. E. Church, South. In the same county, October 3, 1865, he was happily married to Miss Fatina Edmondson. He was licensed to exhort in September, 1868, in Washington County, Tex., by Rev. Jacob Matthews; was licensed to preach June 2, 1870, by Rev. D. B. Dashiell; was admitted on trial in the Texas Conference at Galveston, in 1871; ordained deacon by Bishop Keener at Bryan, Tex., December 9, 1873; and ordained elder by Bishop Pierce, at Brenham, Tex., December 12, 1875. He served the following charges in the Texas Conference: Independence Circuit, 1872; Caldwell Circuit, 1873-75; Boston Circuit, 1876-78; Caldwell Circuit, 1879-82; Milano Circuit, 1883; Mount Pleasant Mission, 1884; Bryan Circuit, 1885-87; Centerville Circuit, 1888-89. He was appointed to the Franklin Circuit at the last session of the Conference, and went at once and cheerfully, as was his custom, to his work. On February 15, 1890, he was seized with pneumonia, and in one short week succumbed to the fell destroyer, surrounded by his devoted wife and children and many friends. Brother Lemons was not considered a brilliant man, but was possessed of those sterling qualities of heart and brain that made him the successful pastor, the true friend, and consecrated preacher. Everybody, even little children, loved this good man. Many were added to the Church under his faithful ministry, and the esteem in which he was held by all people testifies to the purity of his heart and the integrity of his life. He died with hope in Jesus, and his brethren of the Texas Conference "know where to find him." May the blessings of God and consolations of Heaven rest upon his companion and little children! To the kindly notice and prayers of his brethren in the ministry we lovingly commend them.

MILTON H. PORTER answers no more to roll-call on earth, but has received his discharge and answers to the roll-call of heaven. He retired to slumber Saturday night, April 12, 1890, and when the morning light of the Sabbath came, his lifeless body and his example and influence were all that was left of him on earth. He was born in Maury County, Tenn., March 7, 1830, and at the

early age of twelve years was converted at a camp-meeting held by Robert Alexander at Waugh Camp-grounds. He was baptized and received into the M. E. Church, South, immediately after his conversion, by Robert Crawford; was licensed to exhort May 7, 1850, and to preach February 15, 1850. He was educated at McKenzie College; admitted on trial into the East Texas Conference in the fall of 1854, and was ordained deacon at the same Conference by Bishop Early; was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce at Palestine November 14, 1858. His first charge was McKenzie College and Clarksville, Red River County. That year (1855) he built a large, commodious Methodist church in the town of Clarksville at a cost of about \$2,000. In November, 1855, he was appointed to take charge of the Starrville Female College, under the patronage of the East Texas Conference, remaining there till the fall of 1858, when he was appointed to the Tyler Circuit, which he served in 1859, it proving to be a very prosperous year, seventy-five being added to the Church. At the close of this year he was transferred to the Texas Conference and appointed to the Caldwell Circuit; in 1861 he was appointed to the Lexington Circuit, and during the summer accepted the chaplaincy of the Eighth Texas Regiment, and was discharged at Shiloh in the spring of 1862. He served the Caldwell Circuit in 1863. In 1864-65 he was on the Cameron Circuit, where he received two hundred and two members the first year and fifty the second year; 1866 he served the Mellican Circuit, having a very prosperous year; 1867-68, on the Lexington Circuit; 1869-70, on the Caldwell Circuit; 1871, he was presiding elder of the Austin District; 1872, stationed at Bastrop; 1873, he was granted a location; 1875, he served the Giddings Circuit; 1876, the Burleson Mission; 1877, Caldwell Circuit; 1878-81, was supernumerary; 1882-83, served the Elgin Circuit; 1884-86, was in charge of the Webberville Circuit, and was then supernumerary till the Conference of 1888, when he was appointed to serve the Wheelock Circuit, and then the Fairfield Circuit, when he finished his work as before stated. Brother Porter was twice married, first to Miss Bettie Jamison, just at the close of his college course in July, 1854, to which union four sons and five daughters were born, seven of them still living. His second marriage was to Mrs. Louisa Lafferty, with whom he lived less than three short weeks when he was called to mourn her death. The writer of this memoir saw him as he was returning from the sad mission of burying the one with whom he expected to live in happy union in the evening of life. As he spoke of his great heart-breaking sorrow, the tears running down his cheeks, he said: "O it is so hard!" Little did he think then that his waiting would be for so short a while and that the "so hard" burden would press him

for so short a time. Four days had scarcely run their rapid course when he received the summons and went up to "receive the things done in the body." He died alone, laying down to sleep and waking in the better world. No watchers were near him, for the coming reaper had not given any premonitions of the struggle that was to take place in that room; but who can believe that the Master whom he served left him without attendants? Out of the large circle of friends and loved ones and brethren of the Texas Conference there are many who would have counted it a privilege to have watched with him, but it was given only to the watchers from heaven to witness his triumph. Brother Porter was an interesting preacher, far above the average, and he served the Church and God faithfully. Many were converted under his ministry and have triumphed over the last enemy and are safe in heaven. Our brother has finished his work; the gospel he preached for nearly fifty years to others has brought to him its consummation of joy—an immortal crown.

J. W. B. ALLEN was born in Jackson County, Ga., April 9, 1819; and died in Flatonia, Fayette County, Tex., August 16, 1890. For some time he had been expecting his decease, and had every thing in readiness, both temporal and spiritual. He was sick for weeks, but bore his sufferings as a Christian hero. Joyousness and unselfishness were marked characteristics of this man, and these virtues shone more brightly as his end drew near. He leaves behind an aged and saintly wife, whose resignation is beautiful and whose hope is inspiring. Father Allen was piously trained by a Christian mother, his father having died a week after his son's birth. He was the subject of religious impressions from his earliest recollections, and at about twelve years of age became deeply concerned about his salvation. In his excellent little book, "Lessons for Youth," he says: "If my mother had taken proper care of me at that time, I think I would have been converted then." But he was not converted until he was in his seventeenth year. During his nineteenth year he was appointed a class-leader, and soon after was licensed to preach. He was a local preacher for several years, and then entered the itinerancy. In a few years his health gave way, and he located. In 1852 he moved to Texas; soon his health was so much improved that he was again able to preach, and after serving a year or two as supply he entered the itinerancy the second time. His soul was in the work. He served Bastrop Circuit, 1858-59; Gonzales, 1860; Bastrop Station, 1861-63; La Grange Station, 1864; Bastrop Station, 1865; Winchester Circuit, 1866; he was presiding elder of Columbus District, 1867-70; he was on the Navidad Circuit, 1871-72; at the close of 1872 he was transferred to the North-west Texas Confer-

ence, and stationed at Fort Worth for 1873; he served the Liberty Hill Circuit, 1874-75; Lampasas, 1876-78; Lancaster, 1879; Brownwood, 1880-81; at the close of 1881 he received a superannuated relation. After his superannuation, Father Allen lived in the bounds of the North-west Texas Conference till the fall of 1889, when he moved to Fayette County, which is in the territory of the Texas Conference; and the Texas Conference, at its session held soon after, unanimously requested the presiding bishop to transfer him back to the old Texas Conference, in the bounds of which he had served the Church faithfully for twenty years; and this deserved compliment and token of affection was greatly appreciated by him. Dr. H. S. Thrall, writing of the deceased, says: "Without being very learned or very eloquent, Brother Allen was an energetic, acceptable, useful, Methodist preacher, who, according to the grace given unto him, made full proof that he was called of God to the sacred work of the gospel ministry."

NEHEMIAH ADAIR CRAVENS, son of Maj. Jesse J. Cravens and Ann McClure, was born January 28, 1807, near Hartford, Ky. At the age of eighteen he joined the Methodist itinerancy at a session of Conference held in Russellville, Ky., in October, 1825, Bishop Robert Roberts presiding. He was in a class side by side with such men as Ben Tevis and the heroic Talbot. His first appointment was Breckenridge Circuit, where he succeeded H. H. Kavanaugh, who was ordained deacon at that Conference. In 1827-28 he traveled the Jefferson and Little Sandy Circuits. On July 24, 1827, he was married to Miss Martha R. McCoy in the State of Ohio. From this happy union issued four children. He served Fleming Circuit in 1829; Greensboro, 1830; and Henderson in 1831. At the close of this Conference year he located and settled at Princeton, Ky., where he engaged in various secular pursuits. In November, 1841, he passed through the severe ordeal of the death of his companion, and soon thereafter moved to Marion, Ala., where he applied himself to the study of medicine and practiced the profession four years in Greene County. At the session of the Alabama Conference in Tuscaloosa, in the year 1847, he was re-admitted to the traveling connection, and was stationed at Wetumpka; was on the Cahawba Circuit in 1848; and in 1849 at the Woodville Station. He transferred to the Texas Conference in 1850, and was sent as a missionary to Brownsville, and for two eventful years, with heroic devotion, held aloft the banners of our advancing Zion in this important and difficult post. In 1852 he was married in New Orleans to Elizabeth C. Goodwyn, who for thirty-nine arduous years shared his trials and his triumphs. In the years of 1852-53 he was stationed in Galveston. The church, old Ryland Chapel, then

stood where Harmony Hall is now located. He was the only Protestant minister that remained in the city during the desolating scourge of yellow fever of 1853. Transferring to the Louisiana Conference, in 1854-55 he was stationed at Franklin; and in 1856 was presiding elder on Lake Providence District, and the following year was stationed at Lake Providence. In 1858-59 he traveled Napoleonville Circuit, and the two following years was stationed at Alexandria. While in charge of the station at Baton Rouge, in the dark days of 1862, he was taken prisoner by Gen. Butler for praying for the success of the Southern cause, and was carried to New Orleans, but was released after a brief incarceration of two weeks. In 1870 he was a member of the General Conference which met in Memphis, Tenn., and assisted in the consecration of Dr. John C. Keener, who was elected bishop at that time. During the year 1873 he went to Galveston, by special request, to preach the dedication sermon of St. James Church, in the east end of the city. In 1874 he was transferred back to the Texas Conference and stationed at Shearn Church, in the city of Houston. In 1875 he served the Bryan Station, and was presiding elder of the Galveston District the two following years. This was the last regular active service rendered by Brother Cravens, who in December, 1877, accepted the superannuated relation at the advanced age of seventy years. Settling in Galveston, he lived nearly nine years there in peaceful retirement, in the conscious joy of the affection of his brethren and the favor of his God. He moved to Waco in 1886, where he lived "in age and feebleness extreme," breathing one prayer into the ear of his divine Father that before he was called hence he might see the wife of his bosom, who had stood so bravely at his side in every post of privation, honor, and responsibility, with the then two single daughters, domiciled in the home and committed to the care of his worthy son. This favor was graciously granted the noble old servant of God, who so soon was to pass to his rich reward. On March 4, 1890, he and his family were brought to Willis to the pleasant home of his son, Judge N. A. Cravens, Jr., where after the hour of his arrival there seemed never a cloud to cross his sky. Composed, serene, satisfied, he waited in this beautiful vestibule four short days, and on the following Saturday, March 8, 1890, he passed from the field of service and suffering into the presence of the King to receive his welcome crown. Thus closed the earthly career of this grand man of God, leaving to the Church and his loved ones the imperishable legacy of his long life and lofty powers consecrated to the interests of the kingdom of Jesus. And to the widowed heart, bowing in such beautiful submission beneath the burden of this great sorrow, and the sons and daughters bereft, and to his brethren battling in the same

grand conflict, we would say, emulate earnestly his virtues and devotion to the Master's cause, and your life, like his, will be a victory, your death a triumph, and your future everlasting life. Amen.

ALEXANDER HINKLE was born October 24, 1826, in Madison County, Ala.; and at his home in Houston, Tex., about half-past 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, July 12, 1890, quietly fell asleep and entered into the "blessedness of those who die in the Lord." Brother Hinkle was born of Primitive Baptist parents, and never knew any other faith until he was nearly grown. From a brief sketch of his life, embracing the years from his birth to his superannuation, we learn that he was twelve years old when he first heard a sermon by a Methodist preacher. When nearly eighteen years of age, he was converted under the preaching of Revs. S. L. Record and G. W. Hersley, of the Tennessee Conference, and on the same day united with the Methodist Church. Soon after he was appointed class-leader. Constantly laboring under the conviction of a call to preach the gospel, he, like many others, fought it off till June, 1849, when he was licensed to exhort, followed in August by a license to preach, and during the same year he was admitted into the Tennessee Conference, in which he traveled till 1851, when, in answer to a call for volunteers, he offered himself and was transferred by Bishop Paine to the East Texas Conference. Making the journey from Tennessee to Texas on horseback, suffering many fatigues and risking many dangers, he reached the East Texas Conference, in session at Henderson. He was stationed the following year at Marshall, and while in that Conference served successively Marshall, Henderson, San Augustine, San Augustine Circuit, and Dallas Circuit. In 1853, while serving the Henderson work, he was married to Miss Lucy Jane Perry, who now, after more than thirty-six years of patient, faithful walking by his side, is, with an only daughter, left to mourn their loss. In 1857 he was placed on the superannuated list, and though as a supernumerary and as a supply he did useful and good work for the Church, yet he never was after this an effective preacher. In the year 1856, owing to exposure during the severe winter, his health broke down, and ever after he was a frail and feeble man physically; yet he was of that mold that would not allow him to be idle. In 1860 he moved to Sabine Pass, and during that and the following year served the Church there as pastor, doing most of his pulpit work while sitting in a chair. After doing various works from 1861 to 1864, he moved to Houston in 1865, at which place he has lived ever since with but few interruptions. In 1875 he was transferred to the Texas Conference, and occupied very much the same relation here that he did in the East Texas Conference. In

1889 he was appointed as a supply to the Shepherd Mission, but was soon, by the presiding elders, transferred to the Houston City Mission, under the pressure of which heavy work his health again gave way. This important mission bid fair to be a grand success from the time he took charge of it, and but for his failing health would have developed into a splendid charge. The last twenty years or more of Brother Hinkle's life having been spent in Houston, what he has been enabled to do in the Master's service in that time has been done in and near that place. Much can be and ought to be said, but let this suffice: Methodism in that city owes much to him. Seeing the need of the Fifth Ward, he set himself to work to meet that need, and the McKee Street Church is the monument of his wisdom and the evidence of his success. Brother Hinkle was a man fully known to very few. He was modest and unassuming in demeanor, though clear and definite and decided in his convictions. The Church and her work were very near his heart, and he was alive and energetic in his efforts to secure her prosperity and success. It was a privilege to know him and to be associated with him, and his guilelessness and sincerity never failed to favorably impress those who came in contact with him. He loved the Church and the work. To preach the glad news of salvation was a privilege, and for his brethren in the ministry he had a peculiarly strong and abiding love. This is but a brief and imperfect sketch of his life and character, but knowing these, we could not expect less than triumph when the end came. He was ready for the summons—he had lived for that event—and his death was triumphant. It was a benediction to stand by his bed during the last days of his illness. Because of the nature of the disease for some days, the eyes of the physical man had failed to respond to impressions of light—all of this world was darkness to him—but the spiritual eye was opened, and he was reveling in the light and ineffable glories of the better land; he looked over the river and saw the white-robed citizens of the City of God. Speaking to one of the watchers, he said: "I am calm, laboring under no excitement; what I tell you I see; I can see now as clearly and plainly as ever I saw you. O if I could go into the pulpit now and tell what I see! It is wonderful, wonderful!" He was asked: "Brother Hinkle, if it be God's pleasure to take you home now, what message shall we carry to the brethren at Conference?" He said: "Tell the brethren it is all right with me; I have but one regret, and that is that I have not been more effective in the work than I have; I willingly submit to God; if he should spare me awhile longer I would be thankful, but if not, it is all right—all is peace. The Lord is my Shepherd; he maketh all my bed in my sickness; the Lord is good, *very good*."

ALEXANDER L. P. GREEN was a native of Tennessee, and became a member of the Tennessee Conference thirty-nine years ago; he transferred to the Little Rock Conference, and served some years in that Conference; about twenty-eight years ago he transferred to the Texas Conference, in which he labored from that time until his death, which occurred at his home in Maysfield November 16, 1890. Brother Green was a faithful, earnest, useful minister of Christ. We magnify the grace of God in him and sympathize with his bereaved family, invoking God's sustaining grace in their behalf in this their sad bereavement.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. John Station	213	.....	2
St. James Station	143	.....	.....
West End Mission	94	.....	.....
Houston: Shearn Church.....	410	.....	.....
Washington Street	203	.....	.....
McKee Street	135	.....	1
City Mission .....	.....	.....	.....
Bolivar Circuit	30	.....	.....
Richmond and Wharton Circuit ..	167	.....	.....
Cedar Bayou Circuit	185	.....	1
Alvin Circuit	190	4	4
Velasco	170	.....	1
Columbia and Brazoria.....	181	.....	2
Matagorda Circuit	192	.....	2
	2,322	4	13

Austin District.

Central Church	483	.....	1
Twenty-fourth Street Church.....	63	.....	.....
First Street Church.....	76	.....	1
Merriltown Circuit	225	.....	2
Manchaca Circuit	155	.....	1
Cedar Creek Circuit	242	.....	1
Webberville Circuit	152	.....	2
Bastrop Station	99	.....	.....
Smithville Circuit	142	.....	1
Winchester Circuit	122	.....	2
La Grange Station.....	171	.....	.....
Flatonia Station	160	.....	.....
Flatonia Circuit	166	.....	2
Columbus Station	137	.....	.....
Weimar Circuit	360	.....	.....
	2,762	.....	13

Chappell Hill District.

Chappell Hill Station	197	.....	.....
Brenham Station	279	.....	.....
Independence Circuit	155	.....	3
Bellville Circuit	209	.....	.....
Sealy and San Felipe Circuit	142	.....	.....
Hempstead Station	110	.....	.....
Patterson Circuit	136	.....	1
Eagle Lake Circuit	70	.....	1
Burton and Giddings	183	.....	.....
Hackley Circuit	133	.....	1
McDade Circuit	143	.....	1
Elgin and Manor	184	.....	.....
	1,941	.....	7

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station	219	.....	.....
Prairie Plains Circuit	151	.....	2

Huntsville District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bedias Mission	47	.....	1
Zion Circuit	281	.....	7
Navasota Station	181	.....	4
Anderson Circuit	209	.....	.....
Madisonville Circuit	392	.....	.....
Willis Station	155	.....	2
Montgomery Circuit	134	.....	.....
Cold Springs and Shepherd	265	.....	.....
Dodge Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....
Plantersville and Courtney	154	.....	.....
	2,138	.....	16

Calvert District.

Calvert Station	135	.....	.....
Bremond and Reagan Circuit	337	.....	1
Hearne and Wheelock Circuit	260	.....	.....
Kosse Circuit	250	.....	5
Boonville Prairie Mission	217	.....	5
Franklin Circuit	228	.....	3
Jewett and Buffalo	227	.....	2
Centerville Circuit	270	.....	2
Fairfield Circuit	324	.....	2
Bryan Station	291	.....	1
Milican and Wellborn	120	.....	.....
Bryan Mission	162	.....	.....
Rogers Prairie Circuit	146	.....	.....
	2,961	.....	21

Cameron District.

Cameron Station	199	.....	2
Cameron Circuit	315	.....	1
Danville Circuit	220	.....	5
Maysfield	200	.....	.....
Milano Circuit	262	.....	.....
Durango Circuit	266	.....	3
Marlin Station	180	.....	1
Rockdale Circuit	123	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill Circuit	535	1	6
Caldwell Circuit	218	.....	1
Deanville Circuit	293	.....	6
Wilderville Circuit	218	.....	2
	3,029	1	27

Recapitulation.

Galveston District	2,322	4	13
Austin	2,762	.....	13
Chappell Hill	1,941	.....	7
Huntsville	2,138	.....	16
Calvert	2,961	.....	21
Cameron	3,029	1	27
Total this year	15,153	5	97
Total last year	14,615	.....	95
Increase	538	5	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 648.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 870.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 141.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,099.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8,340.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? An amount equal to 8 per cent. on the assessed salaries of the preachers in charge.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,651.85. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,269; Domestic Missions, \$2,176.15. Total, \$6,445.15.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,246.40.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 144; value, \$301,317.50.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 53; value, \$50,890.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Chappell Hill Female College: Teachers, 11; scholars, 113; value of property, \$10,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Austin, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

H. V. Philpott, P. E.

Galveston: St. John, J. B. Sears.

St. James, J. W. Horn.

West End Mission, to be supplied (by G. E. Clothier).

Houston: Shearn Church, E. W. Solomon.

Washington Street, J. B. Cochran.

McKee Street, D. H. Hotchkiss.

City Mission, J. E. Green.

Bolivar, to be supplied.

Richmond and Wharton, J. P. Childress.

Cedar Bayou, G. J. Leath.

Alvin, to be supplied (by W. R. Campbell).

Velasco, S. P. Brown.

Columbia and Brazoria, T. B. Graves.

Matagorda, Harry May.

Eagle Lake Circuit, to be supplied.

Patterson Circuit, G. S. Sandel.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

E. S. Smith, P. E.

Austin: Tenth Street, E. B. Chappell.

Twenty-fourth Street, F. E. Hammond.

First Street, C. A. Hooper.

Merrilltown, J. W. Harmon.

Manchaca, J. L. Russell.

Webberville Circuit, J. A. Savage.

Elgin and Manor, W. T. Keith.

McDade, J. W. Davis.

Bastrop Station, W. Wootton.

Winchester Circuit, J. W. Brazelton.

Smithville Circuit, J. M. Sifton.

Cedar Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by H. A. Watts).

La Grange Station, J. T. Browning.

Columbus Station, G. H. Collins.

Weimar Circuit, H. M. Haynie.

Flatonia Station, G. C. Stovall.

Flatonia Circuit, J. B. Gordon.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

C. H. Brooks, P. E.

Chappell Hill Station, A. E. Goodwyn.

Brenham, E. H. Harmon.

Independence Circuit, to be supplied (by E. N. Myers).

Giddings and Barton, J. R. Morris.

Caldwell Station, E. D. Mouzon.

Caldwell Circuit, J. M. Gober.

Cameron Station, S. C. Littlepage.

Cameron Circuit, to be supplied (by W. W. Hopkins); D. N. Linebaugh, Sup.

Danville Circuit, W. F. Brinson.

Maysfield Circuit, W. N. Brooks.

Milano Circuit, H. T. Hart.

Rockdale Station, J. M. Adams.

Pleasant Hill Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Thompson).

Lexington Circuit, W. D. White.

Sealy and San Felipe, A. J. Andrews.

Bellville Circuit, W. F. Stoddard.

Chappell Hill Female College, E. W. Tarrant, President.

Missionary to Japan, O. A. Dukes.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Mickle, P. E.

Huntsville Station, Seth Ward; C. L. Farrington, Sup.

Prairie Plains Circuit, to be supplied.

Zion Circuit, to be supplied.

Navasota Station, J. W. McMahon.

Anderson Circuit, L. P. Davis.

Madisonville Circuit, J. W. Kelley.

Willis Station, I. Z. T. Morris.

Montgomery Circuit, S. H. Morgan.

Corral Mission, to be supplied.

Cold Springs Circuit, W. T. McDonald.

Waverly Circuit, to be supplied.

Plantersville Circuit, H. G. Williams.

Hempstead Station, F. O. Favor.

Hackley Circuit, to be supplied (by John Southwell).

Millican Circuit, G. Powledge.

I. G. John, Missionary Secretary.

Conference Colporteur, I. Z. T. Morris.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

F. L. Allen, P. E.

Calvert Station, O. T. Hotchkiss.

Marlin Station, H. M. Sears.

Bremond and Reagan, J. M. Armstrong.

Hearne and Wheelock, C. M. Keith.

Kosse Circuit, T. S. Williford.

Franklin Circuit, to be supplied (by W. W. Horner).

Bald Prairie Circuit, to be supplied (by J. J. Calloway).

Jewett and Buffalo, C. A. Evans.

Centerville Circuit, G. H. Phair.

Fairfield Circuit, B. J. Guess.

Marquez Mission, to be supplied (by A. M. Eubanks).

Bryan Station, J. F. Fall.

Durango Circuit, E. G. Hocutt.

Wilderville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. P. Skinner).

J. L. Kennedy transferred to the West Texas Conference.

M. S. Hotchkiss transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference.

N. F. Law transferred to the Indian Mission Conference.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DYERSBURG, TENN., NOVEMBER 12-17, 1890.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; ROBERT H. MAHON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William E. Sewell, Amos B. Haltom, Finis W. Tatum, Joseph B. Pearson, Benjamin B. Thomas, John B. Winsett, Henry C. Johnson, James H. Felts, Lemuel M. Lee, Theophilus W. Hardin, Nathaniel M. Lee, Numa R. Waters, William A. Diggs, Henry H. Tally, Robert L. Stanley, Alston L. Dallas, John M. Pickens. 17.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William A. Russell, J. W. Clement, Thaddeus E. Smith, William W. Butler, William T. Elmore. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Bedford L. Harris, Austin L. Prewett, Jr., Lee Sanders, J. C. L. Boehm, J. W. Oliver, R. W. Hood, P. G. Throgmorton, T. G. Pettigrew, H. B. Terry, W. F. Walker. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Joel B. Knight, John L. Mason, Van D. Humphrey, George W. Banks, Wiley M. Midgett, W. J. Carlton, William Murray, N. W. Utley. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Bedford L. Harris, Austin L. Prewett, Jr., Lee Sanders, J. C. L. Boehm, J. W. Oliver, Thomas G. Pettigrew, Howson B. Terry. 7. W. F. Walker is of this class, but is a deacon already.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Bedford L. Harris, Austin L. Prewett, Jr., Lee Sanders, John C. L. Boehm, James W. Oliver, Thomas G. Pettigrew, Howson B. Terry. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? A. B. Haltom, R. L. Rudder, R. E. Brasfield, J. H. Felts, C. M. H. Rogers, T. M. McNutt, Archy L. Douglas, James F. England, William T. Elmore. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Amos B. Haltom, Robert L. Rudder, Robert E. Brasfield, James H. Felts, William T. Elmore, Thomas M. McNutt. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William A. Dungan, James H. Cason, Thomas N. Wilkes, Charles A. Coleman, Robert L. Norman, Albert C. Moore, Anthony J. Meaders, William F. Hamner. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William A. Dungan, James H. Cason, Thomas N. Wilkes, Charles L. Coleman, Robert L. Norman, Albert C.

Moore, Anthony J. Meaders, William F. Hamner. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Wm. J. House, Francis M. Bone. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Richard Hill, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Jere Moss, B. B. Risenhoover, J. W. Knott, O. P. Parker, John Williams. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T. L. Boswell, James Perry, James M. Flatt, J. M. Major, T. P. Holman, John Randall, S. B. Adams, D. C. Wells, R. E. Graves, D. M. K. Collins, J. A. Fife, E. B. Plummer, W. H. Frost. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the year? Thomas J. Neely, Bryant Medlin, M. D. Robinson, C. D. Davis. 4.

THOMAS JEFFERSON NEELY was born in Rutherford County, Tenn., December 23, 1803. He died at his home in Hardeman County, Tenn., at 7:30 o'clock p.m., August 11, 1890. His father, Maj. James Neely, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and was of good reputation, and after a time became a Christian. The mother of our subject was a worthy member of the Presbyterian Church. While yet a young man, T. J. Neely, with his brothers, Franklin, Robert, and Philip, and his sisters, Mary and Nancy, attended a Methodist camp-meeting. All were there converted to God. He joined the Methodist Church, and, it appears, became a class-leader, then exhorter, and then received license to preach in 1822, at the age of nineteen. In 1823 he was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference. His father bitterly opposed his preaching, particularly as a Methodist itinerant preacher, and dismissed him from his door, saying: "Go, and I don't care if you never come back. You will be a disgrace to my family." This son, with sad heart, but firm purpose, entered upon his commission, depending the more confidently upon the promise of his heavenly Father: "I am with you alway." He was successful, and became the stay of his earthly father, who in his old age and last moments declared him an honor to his family and indispensable to himself. His first appointment was with R. Ledbetter and N. J. Scales on the Nashville Circuit. In 1824 he was sent to Sandy Circuit, West Tennessee, with F. P. Scruggs.

preacher in charge and Robert Paine (afterward bishop) presiding elder. In 1825 he was admitted into full connection in a class of eighteen, and ordained deacon in a class of twenty-seven. In 1826 he was appointed to Wayne Circuit, Forked Deer District; in 1827 to Forked Deer District, with F. L. Garland. In 1828 he was ordained elder and appointed to Wolf Circuit. On October 23 of that year he was married to Miss Sarah R. Putney. He located at the next Conference session. This was in those days a necessity with many of the married preachers, because of the scant provisions made by the Church for the support of the ministry. His second marriage occurred January 27, 1831, to Miss Allie Collins. He again joined the Conference. In 1833 he was appointed to Wolf Circuit, Memphis District, John M. Holland presiding elder. In 1834 he was with E. Carr on the La Grange Circuit. In 1835 he located again; but in 1838 he was again in the Conference and went to the Hatchie Circuit. His third marriage occurred January 30, 1840, to Miss Charity Springfield, of Madison County, Tenn. For nearly fifty years they lived happily together. She survives him. It is said that he was one of the first members of the Memphis Conference, and was, perhaps, at its organization in 1840. He located in 1845; but was re-admitted into the Conference in 1865 and appointed to La Grange Colored Mission; in 1866, to Saulsbury Circuit; in 1867-68 he was supernumerary; in 1869 he was placed on the list of our noble superannuated; and then he died. The numerous sons and daughters by his last marriage were raised in respectability, educated and well prepared for life; and all are Christians except one. Most of them are now heads of good families. Brother Neely was a man of great physical strength and endurance, was master of ample physical and moral courage. He was of a nervous temperament, and sometimes appeared impetuous, but always acted the dignified, honorable, Christian gentleman. He was very industrious and of splendid business tact. Before the war he accumulated much property. Brother Neely was truly consecrated to God. He loved his fellow-men, the cause of religion; and enjoyed the service of his God, the ministry of the gospel of Christ, above all else. He was not a great preacher, but a useful one. He rejoiced, when circumstances allowed it, to spend the vigor of his manhood in camp-meetings and similar revivals. On such occasions his warm, enthusiastic spirit was happiest in using for the glory of God and the salvation of men his wonderful gifts in prayer, song, and exhortation. During the latter part of his life, when no more able to preach, he would attend revival meetings, hold love-feasts, tell his experience, which he loved so well to study, sing, pray, and shout. Brother Neely was of a sensitive nature, and often supposed he was not

appreciated as a minister and a man; but in this he was mistaken, for he was much beloved and respected as a man and a minister in the community in which he lived and labored. In his last sickness he talked much about the interests of the Church; and with reference to his past life said that though there had been many failures and much to regret, yet he was not afraid to go up and give an account of his stewardship. For a number of days toward the last of his illness he was delirious most of the time. Then he talked much to comrades and friends of his early ministry, and thought he was again attending those great camp-meetings he once enjoyed. At times he failed to recognize his intimate friends and even members of his family, yet upon the subject of religion, the goodness of God, and the hope of heaven his conversation never displayed any failure of mind. He would often repeat passages from the Bible, ending nearly all his quotations with "Glory to God! He has been so good to me. He will be just as good to all of you, if you will let him." He repeated again and again the twenty-third Psalm, even when he was going down into the valley of the shadow of death; and he feared no evil, for his God was with him, and led him across and into "the far away home of the soul." So this venerable father of Israel is no more among us; yet he lives. "He fought a good fight, he finished his course, he kept the faith," is the verdict of those who knew him well. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, . . . for they rest from their labors."

BRYANT MEDLIN was born in Wilson County, Tenn., December 18, 1823. His parents were G. B. and Malinda Medlin, and were plain, pious people belonging to the Primitive Baptist Church. His educational advantages were meager. Such intellectual training as the country schools of the time afforded was all that he had. But he was of sound mind and of vigorous physical constitution, which served him to great advantage. Under the moral and healthful influences of country life he developed a generous and lively disposition, which made him an agreeable companion in the social circle and rendered him acceptable to the varied tastes and habits of the people through a long itinerant life. He was converted when about sixteen years of age, and joined the Methodist Church, which was foreign to all his early training. But his parents and other members of the family soon followed his example and became Methodists. On September 30, 1843, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Jackson Circuit, at Pond Creek Church (now belonging to Almo Circuit), Rev. Thomas Joyner being presiding elder, and was admitted on trial into the traveling connection by the Memphis Conference in November, 1843, in Paris, Tenn., Bishop Soule presiding. He was or-

dained deacon by Bishop Capers at the Conference in Holly Springs, Miss., in 1849, and elder by Bishop Soule at the Conference in Paducah, Ky., November 12, 1851. Having married contrary to the rule of the Church before his term of two years' trial had expired, he was discontinued by the Conference at Grenada, Miss., in 1845, but was soon received on trial again, and in 1849 was admitted into full connection in the Conference, and continued in the traveling ministry until 1869, when he was located at his own request. He was re-admitted in 1879. During these ten years most of his time was devoted to secular pursuits, though he served the Church as he had opportunity as a local preacher. After his re-admittance he was a faithful minister until his decease, which was at Rutherford, Tenn., April 22, 1890, where he was pastor in charge. Brother Medlin was not a great preacher, but was withal a sensible and effective man in the ministry. His labors were confined to circuit work, which is, indeed, in many respects the most difficult and laborious sphere of the ministry. He was kind and generous. Having a fair stock of information on most topics, he was gifted in conversation, and thus his association with the people was always agreeable. He was a useful and steady member of the Conference, and served his generation well. His end was peace.

MANLIE D. ROBINSON, a member of the Memphis Conference of the M. E. Church, South, died in great peace and in the perfect assurance of eternal life near Garduer, Tenn., June 24, 1890. He was born in North Carolina, near to the grand Atlantic, March 13, 1813, and remained there until 1829. A part of his youthful days and early manhood were spent in Indiana. In 1848 he moved to Tennessee, and at the age of nineteen he was married to Mary Prather, with whom he lived most happily until she was called to her heavenly home. In October, 1880, he was married to Miss Martha A. Frost, who helped and cheered him in his declining years and now mourns her great loss. About 1838 he professed religion and joined the Methodist Church. His conversion was sound and evangelical—evidenced by his being immediately appointed class-leader; and soon after he received license to exhort, which office he held in the Church for ten years, with profit to himself and the cause of Christ. Feeling that he was not doing his whole duty, he applied for and obtained license to preach the word in 1847. After spending five years as a local preacher, he applied for admission into the Memphis Conference, and was received on trial in 1850 at Trenton, Tenn. In 1852 he was received into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop James O. Andrew; in 1854 he was ordained elder by Bishop Robert Paine. We have no perfect list of the appointments he filled during a long and laborious itin-

erant life, but we are sure the record is kept in the imperishable archives of our King; suffice it to say, his work was for the greater part of his life in the central and northern portions of our bounds. After the war he found his health too feeble to go as heretofore, and took a supernumerary relation and engaged in the mercantile business, in which he made a comfortable living; yet his heart was in the cause which he loved dearer than life: for this he lost none of his zeal. Three years ago he was placed on the superannuated list. Two years since his health declined very rapidly, and he felt that he was nearing the end, and made all necessary arrangements for the close, like the good ship that comes to harbor and to home after a long and eventful voyage. As a gospel minister Brother Robinson was faithful, acceptable, useful, discriminating. Friends say that no murmur or complaint was ever heard against him. He was favored with an ordinary education; and while in the vigor of life was very effective, and many souls were led to Christ through his ministry. Fruit is what the Lord requires. It is said that he baptized his efforts with his tears, and obtained power through prayer. So that, as one says, the pulpit was the landing-place of power, because the starting-place of prayers. During his last illness he was frequently heard to shout the praises of God, and never failed to counsel his visitors and direct them to the fountain from whence he drew all his supplies. His last words, given to his wife, were full of holy trust and divine consolation. Let us all so live that we may meet him in the home of our God.

CONSTANTINE D. DAVIS, the son of W. B. and Mrs. M. M. Davis, was born in Hickman County, Ky., August 31, 1841. His people were Methodists, and his early religious training was good. His educational advantages, however, were ordinary; but he knew enough to be a sound, practical preacher. Just at a time when he most needed to be at school, the war between the States broke out, and he enlisted in Company A, of the Second Kentucky Regiment, Confederate States Army. This was in 1861. He was a brave and gallant soldier. Three times he was sorely wounded, and once left on the field of battle for dead. In a battle near Dalton, Ga., in 1864, he lost his right arm, but such was his devotion to his comrades and the cause that he remained with the army until the surrender, in 1865. Although a moral man, he was not converted to Christ in the pardon of his sins until 1867, being about twenty-six years of age. He at once joined the M. E. Church, South, and his heart was turned toward the ministry. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Clinton Circuit, Paducah District, May 23, 1868, at New Salem Church, Rev. E. C. Slater being presiding elder. Soon after this he went to Missouri to live,

and was there admitted on trial into the St. Louis Conference, in September, 1869; was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce at the Conference at Nevada, Mo., in 1873, and elder by Bishop Doggett at Paducah, Ky., November, 1875, having been transferred to the Memphis Conference the year preceding. During his ministry he traveled sundry circuits in the Kentucky part of the Conference, where he was well and favorably known as a man of a quiet spirit, not much given to talk, extremely diffident in his deportment, but abundant in good-will and the fruits of righteousness. His brethren esteemed him as a humble, conscientious minister, always ready to do the work assigned him with joy. He died September 25, 1890, in Ballard County, Ky., being preacher in charge of the Hinkleville Circuit. It was remarked that his death was unusually painless and peaceful. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis: First Church.....	530		
Central and Greenwood.....	429		2
Hernando Street.....	353		3
South Memphis.....	190		1
Springdale.....	280		1
Bartlett Circuit.....	220		1
Embury Circuit.....	285		
Longstreet and Stevenson.....	145		
Germantown and Bethlehem.....	135		2
Collierville Circuit.....	215		2
La Grange and Moscow.....	180		
Williston Circuit.....	243		
Macon Circuit.....	223		
Arlington and Gratitude.....	219		2
Bolivar and Grand Junction.....	422		1
Memphis City Mission.....	55		1
	4,124		17

Brownsville District.

Brownsville Station.....	405		
Brownsville Circuit.....	547		2
Bell's Station.....	175		1
Alamo Circuit.....	637		1
Denmark Circuit.....	399		1
Stanton and Mason.....	136		
Braden Circuit.....	364		
Somerville Station.....	108		
Smryna Circuit.....	325		1
Dancyville Circuit.....	367		1
Whiteville Circuit.....	408		
Toone Circuit.....	378		2
Belmont Circuit.....	330		1
	4,579		10

Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church.....	500		1
Hayes Avenue.....	308		1
West Jackson Mission.....	85		
Jackson Circuit.....	520		3
Spring Creek Circuit.....	394	1	1
Henderson Station.....	150		2
Pinson Circuit.....	369		1
Montezuma Circuit.....	426		2

Jackson District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Medina Circuit.....	613		3
Humboldt Station.....	273		
Trenton Station.....	258		
Trenton Circuit.....	519		3
Bradford Circuit.....	753		3
Milan Station.....	195		2
	5,363	1	22

Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Station.....	309		
Dyersburg Circuit.....	394		1
Hale's Point Mission.....	153		1
Newbern Station.....	175		1
Newbern Circuit.....	540		3
Wilsonville Circuit.....	504		
Kenton Circuit.....	889		3
Rutherford Circuit.....	347		2
Friendship Circuit.....	848		4
Woodville Circuit.....	420		1
Curve Circuit.....	509		4
Ripley and Durhamville.....	385		1
Ripley Circuit.....	598		3
Henning Circuit.....	275		
Covington Station.....	168		3
Covington Circuit.....	393		1
Mount Zion and Bethel.....	387		2
Randolph Circuit.....	532		2
Tipton Mission.....	143		
	7,409		32

Union City District.

Union City Station.....	430		2
Union City Circuit.....	508		
Hickman Station.....	199		
Hickman Circuit.....	676		
Columbus Station.....	77		
Tiptonville Circuit.....	618		3
Troy Circuit.....	257		3
Sharon Circuit.....	544		
Greenfield Circuit.....	225		2
Gardner Circuit.....	570		3
Martin and Ralston.....	354		3
Salem Circuit.....	371		1
Dresden Station.....	134		
Harris Circuit.....	383		
Fulton Station.....	277		4
Fulton Circuit.....	668		8
Dukedom Circuit.....	433		1
Lake Bluff Mission.....	133		
Cayce Circuit.....	29		
	6,846		20

Paducah District.

Paducah: Broadway.....	636		2
Third Street.....	242		
Paducah Circuit.....	258		1
Hinkleville Circuit.....	359		3
Woodville Circuit.....	447		1
Milburn Circuit.....	498		7
Clinton Station.....	244		
Clinton Circuit.....	580		3
Moscow Circuit.....	504		1
Wingo Circuit.....	500		4
Mayfield Station.....	259		2
Mayfield Circuit.....	433		4
Farmington Circuit.....	554		3
Benton Circuit.....	493		3
Briensburg Circuit.....	786		5
Wadesboro Circuit.....	475	1	4
Bardwell and Arlington.....	444		2
Wickliffe Mission.....	69		
	7,661	1	45

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	242		2
Paris Circuit.....	262		
McKenzie Station.....	239		1
McKenzie Circuit.....	310		1
Conyersville Circuit.....	489	1	4
Manlyville Circuit.....	706		4
Gleason Circuit.....	655		
Huntingdon and Long Rock.....	156		2
Trezevant Circuit.....	408		3

Paris District (Continued).

	White Men's.	Colored Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murray Circuit.....	618	.....	4
New Providence Circuit.....	608	.....	3
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	351	.....	2
Hollow Rock Circuit.....	479	.....	2
Lynnville Circuit.....	418	.....	1
Big Sandy Circuit.....	641	.....	1
Murray and Benton.....	208	.....	5
Milan Mission.....	233	.....	.....
	7,023	1	35

Lexington District.

Lexington and Sallito.....	155	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	499	.....	1
Decaturville Circuit.....	610	.....	4
Perryville Mission.....	20	.....	.....
Sardis Circuit.....	355	.....	5
Midlin Circuit.....	356	.....	3
Adamsville Circuit.....	770	.....	8
Bethel Springs Circuit.....	478	.....	3
Shiloh Circuit.....	480	.....	3
Camden Circuit.....	588	.....	5
Sugar Tree Circuit.....	461	.....	4
Middletown Mission.....	247	.....	1
Scott's Hill Mission.....	407	.....	1
	5,426	.....	33

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	4,124	.....	17
Brownsville ".....	4,579	.....	10
Jackson ".....	5,363	1	22
Dyersburg ".....	7,409	.....	32
Union City ".....	6,846	1	30
Paducah ".....	7,661	1	45
Paris ".....	7,023	.....	35
Lexington ".....	5,426	.....	38
Total this year.....	48,431	3	229
Total last year.....	45,492	4	217
Increase.....	2,939	.....	12
Decrease.....	.....	1	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,158.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,939.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 485.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,310.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 21,159.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,323.62. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,992.36; Domestic Missions, \$1,706.50. Total, \$10,698.86.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,125.08.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 461½; value, \$668,525.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 80; value, \$87,990.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statis-

tics? Memphis Conference Female Institute: Teachers, 6; students, 186; value of property, \$40,000. Brownsville District High School: Teachers, 2; students, 105; value of property, \$3,000. Marvin College: Teachers, 4; students, 259; value of property, \$12,000. McTyeire Institute: Teachers, 3; students, 80; value of property, \$10,000. Memphis District High School: Teachers, 3; students, 110; value of property, \$4,500. Wesleyan Female College: Teachers, 4; students, 61; value of property, \$6,000. McFerrin College: Teachers, 3; students, 140; value of property, \$14,000. Dyersburg District High School: Teachers, 3; students, 35; value of property, \$6,000. Lauderdale Institute: Teachers, 3; students, 100; value of property, \$6,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mayfield, Ky.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

R. H. Mahon, P. E.

First Church, W. G. Miller; J. W. Knott, Sup. Central, A. Monk.

Hernando Street, H. B. Johnson.

Pennsylvania Avenue, R. M. King.

City Mission, W. W. Adams.

Springdale, R. W. Newsom and H. C. Johnson.

Bartlett Circuit, J. P. Walker.

Longstreet and Stevenson, S. L. Jewell.

Germantown and Bethlehem, R. Y. Blackwell.

Collierville Circuit, M. F. Leake.

La Grange Circuit, B. A. Hayes.

Williston Circuit, S. F. Chambers.

Macon Circuit, J. A. Russell.

Arlington and Gratitude, J. D. Sullivan.

Embury Circuit, A. H. Thomas.

Randolph Circuit, B. B. Thomas.

Tipton Mission, B. L. Harris.

Middleton Mission, N. R. Marr.

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. C. Johnson, P. E.

Brownsville Station, J. G. Clarke; John Williams, Sup.

Brownsville Circuit, W. D. Jenkins.

Bell's Station, T. G. Pettigrew.

Alamo Circuit, H. B. Owens.

Denmark Circuit, G. T. Peeples.

Stanton and Mason, J. R. Hardin.

Braden Circuit, W. A. Dungan.

Somerville Station, W. A. Freeman.

Belmont Circuit, R. V. Taylor.

Dancyville Circuit, J. M. Maxwell.

New Castle Circuit, J. B. Knight.

Whiteville Circuit, H. J. Turner.

Toone Circuit, W. H. Evans.

Bolivar Circuit, W. J. McCoy.

Woodville Circuit, V. D. Humphrey.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

J. H. Evans, P. E.

First Church, E. B. Ramsey.
 Hayes Avenue, G. K. Brooks.
 West Jackson, J. H. Felts.
 City Mission and Lester Chapel, A. L. Pritchett.
 Jackson Circuit, R. L. West.
 Spring Creek Circuit, J. H. Garrett.
 Medina Circuit, J. H. Warmath.
 Humboldt Station, W. G. Hefley.
 Trenton Station, J. H. Roberts.
 Trenton Circuit, J. T. Wiggins; O. P. Parker, Sup.
 Bradford Circuit, J. H. Witt.
 Dyer Circuit, E. B. Graham.
 Milan Station, B. F. Blackman.
 Milan Mission, P. G. Throgmorton.
 Pinson Circuit, A. J. Wheeler.
 Henderson, T. J. Simmons.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

A. R. Wilson, P. E.

Dyersburg Station, W. F. Hamner.
 Dyersburg Circuit, E. E. Hamilton.
 Hale's Point Mission, J. C. L. Boehm.
 Curve Circuit, T. P. Ramsey.
 Ripley and Durhamville, G. H. Martin.
 Ripley Circuit, W. F. Barrier.
 Henning Circuit, A. J. Meaders.
 Covington Station, G. T. Sullivan.
 Covington Circuit, J. E. Treadwell.
 Mount Zion and Bethel, W. A. Cook.
 Brighton Mission, to be supplied (by C. H. Atkins).
 Newbern Circuit, J. B. Renshaw.
 Newbern Station, G. W. Evans.
 Friendship Circuit, W. T. C. Young.
 Trimble Circuit, A. S. Taylor.
 Wilsonville Circuit, B. F. Peebles.
 Kenton and Rutherford, C. J. Mauldin.

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

W. T. Harris, P. E.

Union City Station, J. C. Hooks.
 Union City Circuit, R. L. Norman.
 Hickman Station, W. Mooney.
 Cayce Station, F. Bynum.
 Cayce Circuit, T. J. McGill.
 Lake Bluff Mission, J. W. Clement.
 Troy Circuit, W. O. Lanier.
 Tiptonville Circuit, A. C. Moore and W. T. Elmore.
 Columbus Station, J. A. Moody.
 Gardner Circuit, A. C. Smith.
 Martin and Ralston, E. K. Bransford.
 Sharon Circuit, C. D. Hilliard.
 Greenfield Circuit, R. E. Brasfield.
 Harris Circuit, D. M. Evans.
 Fulton Circuit, J. W. Waters and T. W. Hardin.
 Fulton Station, W. C. Sellers; Jere Moss, Sup.
 Water Valley Circuit, J. T. C. Collins.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

J. M. Spence, P. E.

Broadway, G. W. Wilson.
 Third Street, W. C. Waters.
 Paducah Circuit, J. V. Fly.
 Woodville Circuit, R. H. Pigue.
 Milburn Circuit, W. J. Naylor.
 Clinton Station, J. M. Scott.
 Clinton Circuit, S. B. Love and N. W. Lee.
 Wickliffe Circuit, A. N. Sears.
 Bardwell and Arlington, P. H. Fields.
 Moscow Circuit, C. A. Haskell.
 Wingo Circuit, M. M. Taylor.
 Mayfield Station, Warner Moore.
 Mayfield Circuit, William Murray.
 Farmington Circuit, W. J. Carlton.
 Briensburg Circuit, T. N. Wilkes.
 Benton Circuit, J. S. Carl.
 Missionary to Japan, N. W. Utley.

PARIS DISTRICT.

W. L. Duckworth, P. E.

Paris Station, N. P. Ramsey.
 Paris Circuit, T. E. Smith.
 McKenzie Station, J. R. Bell.
 McKenzie Circuit, R. W. Hood.
 Gleason Circuit, C. C. Bell.
 Dresden, J. W. Blackard.
 Salem Circuit, S. Weaver.
 Trezevant Circuit, W. B. Matthews.
 Conyersville Circuit, N. R. Waters.
 Manlyville Circuit, W. M. Midyett.
 Big Sandy Circuit, D. A. Ross.
 Lynnville Circuit, G. W. Banks.
 Cottage Grove Circuit, Lee Sanders.
 New Providence Circuit, R. E. Humphrey;
 B. B. Risenhoover, Sup.
 Murray Circuit, J. H. Cole.
 Murray and Benton, E. H. Stewart.
 Wadesboro Circuit, W. A. Diggs.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

S. H. Williams, P. E.

Lexington Station, W. A. Russell.
 Lexington Circuit, J. B. Pearson.
 Huntingdon and Long Rock, A. L. Prewitt, Jr.
 Hollow Rock, J. G. Burks.
 Camden, J. H. Cason.
 Sugar Tree Circuit, J. L. Weaver.
 Perryville Mission, J. M. Pickens.
 Decaturville Circuit, C. A. Coleman.
 Scott's Hill Mission, W. W. Butler.
 Sardis Circuit, R. L. Stanley.
 Mifflin Circuit, J. G. Jones.
 Montezuma Circuit, H. H. Tolley.
 Bethel and Falcon, W. E. Sewell.
 Cranesville Circuit, A. L. Dallas.
 Adamsville Circuit, D. L. Hines.
 Shiloh Circuit, W. F. Walker.

H. I. Stephens, Finis W. Tatum, James W. Oliver, L. M. Lee, and Amos B. Haltom transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

H. B. Terry transferred to the East Columbia Conference.

J. B. Winsett transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK., NOVEMBER 19-24, 1890.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; J. A. WALDEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William H. H. Gilmore, John R. Russell, J. S. Simmons, John H. Sturdy, Arthur Marston, H. W. Hatfield. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. P. Humphreys, William Sherman, F. A. Hill, G. W. Griffin, W. M. Taylor, G. B. Griffin, D. H. Groover, J. S. Hackler, J. H. Roberts, H. R. Shinn, J. C. Shipp. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? S. W. Whitson, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Andrew J. Cullum, Pierce Merrill, William H. Dyer, Wilbur P. Hamilton, John W. Baldwin, Kirby S. Vanzandt, W. S. Bristow, J. H. Smith; Mark Limbird, from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; William Biggs, from the Methodist Protestant Church. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? I. L. Burrow, from the Indian Mission Conference; J. B. Winsett, from the Memphis Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. C. Weaver, Y. A. Gilmore, J. H. Myers, J. M. McAnally. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? A. J. Cullum, Pierce Merrill, W. S. Bristow, W. H. Dyer, W. P. Hamilton, J. W. Baldwin. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? A. J. Cullum, Pierce Merrill, W. S. Bristow, W. H. Dyer, W. P. Hamilton, J. W. Baldwin. 6.

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 West Jackson, J. H. Felts.
 City Mission and Lester Chapel, A. L. Pritchett.
 Jackson Circuit, R. L. West.
 Spring Creek Circuit, J. H. Garrett.
 Medina Circuit, J. H. Warmath.
 Humboldt Station, W. G. Hefley.
 Trenton Station, J. H. Roberts.
 Trenton Circuit, J. T. Wiggins; O. P. Parker, Sup.
 Bradford Circuit, J. H. Witt.
 Dyer Circuit, E. B. Graham.
 Milan Station, B. F. Blackman.
 Milan Mission, P. G. Throgmorton.
 Pinson Circuit, A. J. Wheeler.
 Henderson, T. J. Simmons.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

A. R. Wilson, P. E.

Dyersburg Station, W. F. Hamner.
 Dyersburg Circuit, E. E. Hamilton.
 Hale's Point Mission, J. C. L. Boehm.
 Curve Circuit, T. P. Ramsey.
 Ripley and Durhamville, G. H. Martin.
 Ripley Circuit, W. F. Barrier.
 Henning Circuit, A. J. Meaders.
 Covington Station, G. T. Sullivan.
 Covington Circuit, J. E. Treadwell.
 Mount Zion and Bethel, W. A. Cook.
 Brighton Mission, to be supplied (by C. H. Atkins).
 Newbern Circuit, J. B. Renshaw.
 Newbern Station, G. W. Evans.
 Friendship Circuit, W. T. C. Young.
 Trimble Circuit, A. S. Taylor.
 Wilsonville Circuit, B. F. Peebles.
 Kenton and Rutherford, C. J. Mauldin.

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

W. T. Harris, P. E.

Union City Station, J. C. Hooks.
 Union City Circuit, R. L. Norman.
 Hickman Station, W. Mooney.
 Cayce Station, F. Bynum.
 Cayce Circuit, T. J. McGill.
 Lake Bluff Mission, J. W. Clement.
 Troy Circuit, W. O. Lanier.
 Tiptonville Circuit, A. C. Moore and W. T. Elmore.
 Columbus Station, J. A. Moody.
 Gardner Circuit, A. C. Smith.
 Martin and Ralston, E. K. Bransford.
 Sharon Circuit, C. D. Hilliard.
 Greenfield Circuit, R. E. Brasfield.
 Harris Circuit, D. M. Evans.
 Fulton Circuit, J. W. Waters and T. W. Hardin.
 Fulton Station, W. C. Sellers; Jere Moss, Sup.
 Water Valley Circuit, J. T. C. Collins.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

J. M. Spence, P. E.

Broadway, G. W. Wilson.
 Third Street, W. C. Waters.
 Paducah Circuit, J. V. Fly.
 Woodville Circuit, R. H. Pigue.
 Milburn Circuit, W. J. Naylor.
 Clinton Station, J. M. Scott.
 Clinton Circuit, S. B. Love and N. W. Lee.
 Wickliffe Circuit, A. N. Sears.
 Bardwell and Arlington, P. H. Fields.
 Moscow Circuit, C. A. Haskell.
 Wingo Circuit, M. M. Taylor.
 Mayfield Station, Warner Moore.
 Mayfield Circuit, William Murray.
 Farmington Circuit, W. J. Carlton.
 Briensburg Circuit, T. N. Wilkes.
 Benton Circuit, J. S. Carl.
 Missionary to Japan, N. W. Utley.

PARIS DISTRICT.

W. L. Duckworth, P. E.

Paris Station, N. P. Ramsey.
 Paris Circuit, T. E. Smith.
 McKenzie Station, J. R. Bell.
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 Conyersville Circuit, N. R. Waters.
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 Big Sandy Circuit, D. A. Ross.
 Lynnville Circuit, G. W. Banks.
 Cottage Grove Circuit, Lee Sanders.
 New Providence Circuit, R. E. Humphrey;
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 Murray Circuit, J. H. Cole.
 Murray and Benton, E. H. Stewart.
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LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

S. H. Williams, P. E.

Lexington Station, W. A. Russell.
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 Huntingdon and Long Rock, A. L. Prewitt, Jr.
 Hollow Rock, J. G. Burks.
 Camden, J. H. Cason.
 Sugar Tree Circuit, J. L. Weaver.
 Perryville Mission, J. M. Pickens.
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 Sardis Circuit, R. L. Stanley.
 Mifflin Circuit, J. G. Jones.
 Montezuma Circuit, H. H. Tolley.
 Bethel and Falcon, W. E. Sewell.
 Cranesville Circuit, A. L. Dallas.
 Adamsville Circuit, D. L. Hines.
 Shiloh Circuit, W. F. Walker.

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ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

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BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; J. A. WALDEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William H. H. Gilmore, John R. Russell, J. S. Simmons, John H. Sturdy, Arthur Marston, H. W. Hatfield. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. P. Humphreys, William Sherman, F. A. Hill, G. W. Griffin, W. M. Taylor, G. B. Griffin, D. H. Groover, J. S. Hackler, J. H. Roberts, H. R. Shinn, J. C. Shipp. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? S. W. Whitson, at his own request. 1.

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JAMES B. WILLIAMS was reared near Yellville, Marion County, Ark. He had not the advantages of early training either in religion or in literature. But when he became old enough to manage for himself, the kind hand of Providence led him to a religious home among religious people. He professed religion in the fall of 1879, under the ministry of Rev. Thomas Seawell, who soon after entered upon his eternal reward. Brother Williams was happily married first to Miss Lucy Higgs, who encouraged him to take

up his cross and answer the call which he had to the ministry. He was licensed to preach in the fall of 1880, and began at once to prepare for the regular work in the ministry. But soon the companion of his youth was called from the sorrows of earth to her home in heaven. A few years later he was joined in holy matrimony to Miss Cora Layton, who made him an efficient helper in the work of the Master till his work was finished. He was admitted on trial into the Arkansas Conference November 25, 1885, and appointed to the Lone Rock Circuit. In November, 1886, his committee approved his examination. He having been a local preacher the time required by law, and having traveled one year, he was ordained deacon and appointed to Carrollton Circuit. In 1887 he was received by the Arkansas Conference into full connection and returned to Carrollton Circuit, where he labored faithfully and acceptably about half of that year, when his failing health so far gave way that his physicians advised him to go to Texas, which he did. But he carried with him that earnest zeal which he hitherto had for the spread of Christ's kingdom. After reaching Texas he felt that his health had improved, and he consented to take work in the pastorate. It was soon known that it was the uncompromising hand of consumption that oppressed him. And when his people saw that he must soon die, they furnished him money that he might return to Arkansas and spend the remaining months of his life with his precious wife and three dear little ones, who now mourn "their earthly comfort fled." For a long time he was a constant, patient sufferer. But in his home near Yellville, on August 21, 1890, the death angel caught his sweet spirit away. He told this writer just a few days before his death that he only desired to live that he might care for his family and preach the gospel of Christ. Brother Ross, who was his pastor at the time of his death, testifies that he died in great peace. Earth loses an earnest worker, but heaven gains a noble spirit.

STEWART CARLISLE MADDOX, son of Rev. J. R. and Allie Maddox, was born January 5, 1861, in Faulkner County, Ark. In early life he professed religion and joined the M. E. Church, South. He was happily married to Miss Arabella Loven in 1883, and licensed to preach in the autumn of 1887. After spending one year in acceptable labor as a local preacher, he was admitted into the Arkansas Annual Conference on trial at Fort Smith in 1888. Brother Maddox's first work was Conway Mission. He served this charge faithfully and acceptably. He passed his examination. His second charge was Bee Branch Mission. Brother Maddox entered promptly upon the duties of his pastorate on this mission, and prosecuted the work with fidelity until he was stricken

with disease, which terminated his earthly life on September 10, 1890, after a tedious illness of six weeks. Brother Maddox was a man of feeble body, but was possessed of a vigorous mind. He was diligent in efforts to store his mind with useful knowledge, that he might be an efficient minister of the New Testament. He was adding to his library, that he might be a well-instructed scribe, bringing out of his treasure things both new and old. He was a good preacher for his age in the ministry. Brother Maddox was a conscientious, sweet-spirited, earnest Christian gentleman, an affectionate husband, and a tender and considerate father. Brother Maddox was very prompt in the discharge of his pastoral duties. In his private life he stands without a blemish, and is an example worthy the imitation of his young associates in the gospel ministry. Brother Maddox bore his last illness with Christian meekness, and left unmistakable and comforting evidence of his ultimate triumph over death. In his last hours he remembered tenderly his class in the Arkansas Conference, and sent the following message to his young brethren: "There is not a cloud, not a mist between me and heaven." Brother Maddox leaves a sorrowing widow and three sprightly little boys to mourn their irreparable loss, and we hereby tender to them our heart-felt sympathy and prayers.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of J. J. Tarlton, who was expelled for immorality; T. M. C. Birmingham, who was located for unacceptability; and A. M. Elam, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fort Smith District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Smith: First Church.....	276		
Central Church.....	256		1
Fort Smith Circuit.....	488		1
Greenwood Circuit.....	378		5
Hackett City and Huntington Sta.	246		1
Hackett City Circuit.....	246		
Mansfield Circuit.....	394		5
Charleston Circuit.....	335		5
Paris and Roseville Station.....	171		
Booneville Circuit.....	308		2
Magazine Circuit.....	243		1
Waldron Circuit.....	400		4
Cauthron Circuit.....	180		1
Big Creek Mission.....	43		
Caulksville Mission.....	203		1
	4,162		27

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	101		
Clarksville Circuit.....	269		5
Altus Circuit.....	127		3
Ozark Station.....	133		
Ozark Circuit.....	317		4
Ahna and Mulberry Station.....	127		
Dyer Circuit.....	405		6

Clarksville District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Van Buren Station.....	177		
Van Buren Circuit.....	273		4
Chester Mission.....	42		
Cove City Mission.....	151		1
Ozone Circuit.....	201		3
Cassville Mission.....	40		1
Coal Hill Circuit.....	202		1
Lamar Circuit.....	314		1
	2,879		29

Dardanelle District.

Dardanelle Station.....	162		1
Dardanelle Circuit.....	528		2
Russellville Station.....	131		2
Rover Circuit.....	347		4
Gravelly Hill Mission.....	312		4
Walnut Tree Circuit.....	377		4
Danville Circuit.....	334		4
Prairie View Circuit.....	317		
Marvinville Mission.....	225		
Appleton Mission.....	240		3
Dover Circuit.....	197		5
Witt's Springs Mission.....	27		1
Atkins Circuit.....	385		1
London Mission.....	150		
	3,532		31

Morrillton District.

Morrillton Station.....	287		1
Morrillton Circuit.....	282		7
Perryville Circuit.....	205		1
Perryville Mission.....	161		1
Oppelo Circuit.....	267		3
Cadron Circuit.....	291		7
Conway Station.....	207		18
Conway Mission.....	140		1
Springfield and Hill Creek Circuit	260		1
Clinton Circuit.....	421	3	5
Bee Branch Circuit.....	349		3
Archey Mission.....	293		5
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	425		5
Quitman Station.....	157		5
Quitman Circuit.....	526		3
	4,271	3	66

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	184		3
Springdale and Rogers Station.....	200		
Bentonville Station.....	161		1
Bentonville Circuit.....	380		2
Center Point Circuit.....	272		1
Prairie Grove Circuit.....	312		3
Boonsboro Circuit.....	529		4
Elm Springs Circuit.....	300		6
Wedington Circuit.....	268		1
Robinson Circuit.....	383		2
Bloomfield Circuit.....	340		6
Goshen Circuit.....	311		4
Huntsville Circuit.....	347		5
Kingston Mission.....	185		3
Clifty Mission.....	164		3
White River Mission.....	163		4
St. Paul Mission.....	91		2
	4,390		50

Harrison District.

Harrison Station.....	100		2
Valley Springs Circuit.....	470	1	9
Lead Hill Circuit.....	306		6
Carrollton Circuit.....	310		5
Berryville Circuit.....	272		2
King's River Mission.....	188		3
Enreka Springs Station.....	145		1
Yellville Circuit.....	486		5
Oakland Mission.....	74		2
Mountain Home Circuit.....	474		4
Wiley's Cove Circuit.....	249		1
Jasper Mission.....	48		
Belefonte Circuit.....	448		6
Big Flat Circuit.....	300		2
	3,870	1	48

Recapitulation.

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Fort Smith District.....	4,162	27
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Total this year.....	23,104	4	251
Total last year.....	22,059	252
Increase.....	1,045	4
Decrease.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 618.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,257.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 226.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,379.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,008.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,533.80. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,097.25; Domestic Missions, \$2,144.92. Total, \$5,242.17.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$638.95.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 182; value, \$133,311.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 71; value, \$33,359.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? District High Schools, 4; teachers, 13; scholars, 600; value of property, \$17,500. Quitman College: Teachers, 6; students, 253; ministerial students, 6; children of ministers, 20; value of property, \$25,000. Hendrix College: Teachers, 6; students, 117; ministerial students, 20; children of ministers, 20; value of property, \$55,000. Galloway Female College: Teachers, 17; students, 231; children of ministers, 12; value of property, \$50,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Russellville, Ark.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

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Paris Station, J. L. Hays.

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S. S. Key, P. E.

Dardanelle, N. Futrell.

Dardanelle Circuit, J. E. Dnnaway.

Russellville Station, B. Williams.

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Walnut Tree Circuit, J. C. Weaver.

Prairie View Circuit, J. W. Baldwin.

Chicalah Circuit, J. R. Russell.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

F. H. S. Johnston, P. E.

Fayetteville, E. A. Tabor.

Springdale, Arthur Marston.

Rogers, William Sherman.

Bentonville, W. B. Johnsey.

Bentonville Circuit, P. P. Burke.

Center Point Circuit, P. B. Hopkins.

Prairie Grove Circuit, P. B. Summers.

Boonsboro Circuit, J. R. Maxwell.

Elm Springs Circuit, W. H. Dyer.

Wedington Circuit, J. H. Sturdy.

Robinson Circuit, J. P. Humphreys.

Bloomfield Circuit, P. Merrill.

White River Mission, H. A. Armstrong.

EUREKA SPRINGS DISTRICT.

A. H. Williams, P. E.

Eureka Springs, J. A. Walden.

Berryville Circuit, B. Monk.

King's River Mission, to be supplied (by T. A. Setzer).
 Clifty Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Dulton).
 Carrollton Circuit, J. N. Villines.
 Jasper Mission, J. S. Simmons.
 Cassville Mission, to be supplied (by S. S. Bristow).
 St. Paul Mission, to be supplied (by J. T. McCuiston).
 Kingston Mission, J. W. Griffin.
 Huntsville Circuit, L. W. Lindsay.
 Goshen Circuit, K. S. Vanzandt.

HARRISON DISTRICT.

S. F. Dykes, P. E.

Harrison and Bellefonte, T. A. Martin.
 Bellefonte Circuit, J. H. Cummins.
 Valley Springs Circuit, R. D. Moon.
 Wiley's Cove Circuit, J. H. Watts.

Witt's Spring Mission, H. R. Shinn.
 Archey Mission, to be supplied (by W. F. England).
 Big Flatt Mission, D. H. Groover.
 McPherson Circuit, to be supplied (by W. B. Schoggen).
 Mountain Home Circuit, J. M. Cantrell.
 Oakland Mission, G. B. Griffin.
 Yellville Circuit, D. C. Ross.
 Powell Circuit, H. R. Biggs.
 Lead Hill Circuit, J. S. Hackler.
 Omaha Mission, to be supplied.

T. J. Reynolds and J. P. Caldwell transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.
 L. N. Harrison transferred to the North Texas Conference.
 H. J. Brown and P. T. McWhorter transferred to the Indian Mission Conference.
 J. W. Boswell transferred to the North Mississippi Conference.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ANDERSON, S. C., NOV. 25-DEC. 2, 1890..

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; HILLIARD F. CHREITZBERG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Clinton G. Harman, David Hucks, Edward W. Mason, J. Hubert Noland, David A. Philips, Samuel H. Zimmerman. 6.
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jefferson S. Abercrombie, Albert H. Best, Rufus A. Child, J. R. Copeland, George W. Davis, William H. Hodges, Melvin B. Kelly, John Manning, J. Marion Rogers, John W. Shell, Whiteford S. Stokes, A. B. Watson. 12.
 Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. S. B. Ford, at his own request. 1.
 Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Nicholas G. Ballenger, Benjamin O. Berry, S. S. Blanchard, Thomas M. Dent, Maxey W. Hook, Pierce F. Kilgo, Henry C. Mouzon, John L. Ray, George R. Shaffer, R. E. Stackhouse, Ellis P. Taylor, E. Alston Wilkes, W. Asbury Wright. 13.
 Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Harris C. Bethea, E. M. Merritt, O. N. Roundtree. 3.
 Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Preston L. Kirton, from the Alabama Conference. 1.
 Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James P. Attaway, Samuel T. Blackman, Wesley E. Barre, Watson B. Duncan, Alston Earle, John L. Harley, Robert L. Holroyd, James W. Kilgo, James E. Mahaffey, W. L. Waite, Robert A. Yongue. 11.
 Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? Nicholas G. Ballenger, Benjamin O. Berry, Maxey W. Hook, Pierce F. Kilgo, Henry C. Mouzon, John L. Ray, R. E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor, E. Alston Wilkes, W. Asbury Wright. 10.
 Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Nicholas G. Ballenger, Benjamin O. Berry, Maxey W. Hook, Pierce F. Kilgo, Henry C. Mouzon, John L. Ray, R. E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor, E. Alston Wilkes, W. Asbury Wright. 10.
 Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Albert H. Best, William J. Durant, Clinton G. Harmon, John Manning, James E. Spearman, I. Newton Stone. 6.
 Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Albert H. Best, William J. Durant, Clinton G. Harmon, John Manning, J. E. Spearman, I. Newton Stone. 6.
 Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Alpheus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Charles W. Creighton, John A. Rice, Preston L. Kirton. 5.
 Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Alpheus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Charles W. Creighton, John A. Rice, Preston L. Kirton. 5.
 Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Stanislaus S. Blanchard, Oliver N. Roundtree, Alexander J. Wilson. 3.
 Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-

dained elders? Stanislaus S. Blanchard, Oliver N. Roundtree, Alexander J. Wilson. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. A. Johnson, James F. Smith, J. A. Wood, E. L. Archer, J. M. Fridy, T. E. Waunmaker, A. W. Jackson, R. C. Oliver. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. Leard, J. J. Neville, Whitefoord Smith, I. J. Newberry, J. M. Carlisle, S. H. Browne, W. Hutto, W. Carson, T. W. Munnerlyn, L. Wood, G. W. Gatlin, J. L. Shuford, R. L. Duffie, R. P. Franks, W. C. Patterson, D. W. Seale, L. M. Hamer, M. Brown, B. G. Jones, S. Jones, M. A. Connolly, W. W. Mood, L. C. Loyal, J. J. Workman, F. Auld. 25.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Elias J. Meynardie. 1.

ELIAS J. MEYNARDIE, was born in Charleston, S. C., May 25, 1826; and died in Columbia, S. C., July 1, 1890. He received a liberal education in the schools of his native city. When quite a youth, his sprightliness and promise attracted the attention of Gen. James Simons, of the Charleston bar, who offered him a situation and induced him to enter his office as a law student. When about twenty-one years old, he attended a camp-meeting near Charleston, at which he was converted. His call to preach was distinct from his conversion, but came soon after, and he never entertained a doubt as to where to him lay the path of duty. It cost him no little conflict to forego the flattering prospects of his chosen profession, but through grace he prevailed, and then cheerfully went to the work to which he knew God had called him. He was licensed to preach in the summer of 1848, and at the close of the year was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference as a traveling preacher. His advancement to the different orders of the ministry was regular. In the long term of his ministry he never sustained any other than an effective relationship. A favorite expression of his was: "If it please God, I want to die in my boots." So, almost literally, it was. During his long ministerial life he was eight years on circuits, twenty-three on stations, most of them the most important in our Conference, eight on districts, and one as chaplain in the Confederate army. He closed his useful life and ministry of the Camden Station, having commenced his forty-second year as an effective preacher. From the first Doctor Meynardie gave promise of a brilliant career, and very soon became an unusually attractive preacher. With strong convictions, a highly cultivated classical taste, a mind well stored with scientific and Biblical truths, elegance of diction and great forcefulness of utterance, he was everywhere regarded as a polished and accomplished pulpit orator. The gospel was to him the "power of God unto salvation," and he

preached with the earnestness born of his own experience. He was a brilliant preacher and an excellent pastor. His finely wrought nature made him capable of the deepest emotions, and his sympathies were easily stirred. He wept with those that wept and rejoiced with those that rejoiced. He was an aggressive worker. It was under his ministry that the Tryon Street Methodist Church of Charlotte, N. C., was built. The church in Greenville was completed and furnished during his pastorate. Dr. Meynardie was honored and appreciated by the Church to whose service he gave his life. He has gone from us. After a long and trying affliction, in which he suffered as few suffer, on the afternoon of July 1, 1890, at about 5 o'clock, he found rest. The weary wheels of life stood still, the tired hands were folded on his now peaceful bosom, the storm was hushed into a sweet calm, the liberated soul returned to its God. Loving hands laid his remains to peaceful sleep beside the sacred dust of Rev. S. W. Capers, whom he greatly loved, in the beautiful Quaker Cemetery near Camden.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	500	.....	1
Bethel.....	381	.....	.....
Spring Street.....	262	.....	1
Cumberland.....	245	.....	.....
Cainho.....	402	.....	3
Berkeley.....	360	2	2
Summerville.....	133	.....	.....
Cypress.....	527	.....	.....
Ridgeville.....	392	.....	.....
St. George's.....	413	.....	2
North George's.....	308	.....	1
Colleton.....	390	.....	1
Round O.....	436	.....	.....
Walterboro Station.....	284	.....	.....
Walterboro Circuit.....	624	1	2
Hampton.....	264	.....	3
Allendale.....	363	.....	.....
Black Swamp.....	373	7	.....
Hardeeville.....	292	.....	.....
Beaufort Station.....	72	.....	.....
	7,021	10	16

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury.....	375	.....	.....
Greenwood Station.....	304	.....	.....
Ninety-six.....	338	.....	1
Donnald's.....	330	.....	.....
Abbeville Station.....	138	.....	.....
Abbeville Circuit.....	705	2	.....
McCormick.....	478	.....	1
Lowndesville.....	223	.....	.....
Tumbling Shoals.....	322	.....	.....
Waterloo.....	322	.....	.....
North Edgfield.....	273	.....	1
Newberry Station.....	244	.....	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	360	.....	1
Kinard's.....	155	.....	.....
Saluda.....	595	.....	2

Cokesbury District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richardsonville.....	843		1
Parksville.....	147		
Prosperity.....	496		
	6,153	2	7

Marion District.

Marion Station.....	350		1
Centenary.....	514		1
Britton's Neck.....	275		1
North Marlboro.....	525		1
Bennettsville.....	266		
Clio.....	520		2
Blenheim.....	600		
Little Rock.....	462		1
Mullins.....	918		4
Little Peedee.....	555		2
Conway Station.....	138		
Conway Circuit.....	455		2
Loris.....	331		2
Bayboro.....	564		2
Bucksville.....	171		1
Waccamaw.....	410	1	6
Peedee Mission.....	93		
Bennettsville Circuit.....	475		2
Brightsville Circuit.....	575		
	8,206	1	23

Florence District.

Florence Station.....	327		1
Mars Bluff.....	178		
Darlington Station.....	210		
Cheraw Station.....	166		
Cheraw Circuit.....	386		1
Society Hill.....	342		2
Clyde.....	610		2
Darlington Circuit.....	551		3
Lower Darling on Circuit.....	600		
Timmons Circuit.....	240		
Effingham Circuit.....	305	1	
East Effingham.....	485		1
Seranton.....	332		1
Lake City.....	682		1
Kingstree.....	327		
Salters.....	443		
Georgetown Station.....	172		1
Georgetown Circuit.....	357		2
Johnsonville.....	544		
Cartersville.....	289		
	7,547	1	15

Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	517		1
Greenville Circuit.....	549		1
Reidsville.....	831		1
North Greenville.....	643		2
Fork Shoals.....	368	1	
Williamston and Belton.....	446		
Piedmont.....	892		4
Anderson Station.....	288		
Anderson Circuit.....	336		1
West Anderson Circuit.....	421		3
Townville.....	612		
Pendleton.....	813		3
Pickens Circuit.....	770		
Pickens Mission.....	295	1	2
Seneca City.....	141		2
Walhalla.....	254		
Oconee Mission.....	177		
Westminster.....	439		1
	8,792	2	21

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Station.....	354		
Orangeburg Circuit.....	404		1
Lower St. Matthew's.....	468	7	
Providence.....	634	15	2
Branchville.....	350		1
Bamberg and Buford's Bridge.....	323		1
Graham's.....	411		
Edisto.....	386		2
Upper Edisto.....	293		2
Blackville.....	409		1
Boiling Springs.....	476		2

Orangeburg District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Orange.....	551		4
Williston.....	197		2
South Branchville.....	538		1
Ellenton Circuit.....	199		1
	5,993	22	20

Spartanburg District.

Central Church.....	502		5
Bethel Mission.....	137		
Union Station.....	192		
Cherokee.....	525		2
South Union.....	324		
Jonesville.....	902	2	
Gaffney Circuit.....	505		
Laurens.....	246		1
North Laurens.....	636		1
Clinton.....	461		1
Belmont.....	563		1
Campobello.....	390		
Pacolet.....	575	2	2
Clifton.....	522		1
	6,490	4	14

Chester District.

Chester Station.....	183		
Chester Circuit.....	505		1
Richburg.....	358		2
Rossville.....	490		2
Rock Hill.....	533		
North Rock Hill.....	416		1
York Station.....	142		
Blacksburg.....	347		
King's Mountain.....	515		
Fort Mill.....	680		1
Lancaster Station.....	118		
Lancaster Circuit.....	342	1	
Tradesville.....	451		2
Chesterfield.....	443		
Jefferson.....	528		2
	6,051	1	11

Sumter District.

Sumter Station.....	337	2	
Sumter Circuit.....	488		1
Lynchburg.....	330		1
Wedgetfield.....	288		1
Bishopville.....	370		2
Santee.....	399		1
Foreston.....	325		
Manning.....	167	1	
Oakland.....	331	1	2
Clarendon.....	423		1
Camden.....	245		
Hanging Rock.....	490		
Richland.....	423		1
East Kershaw.....	417		
West Wateree.....	278		
	5,311	4	10

Columbia District.

Washington Station.....	442		2
Marion Station.....	285		1
Columbia City Mission.....	150		1
Winnboro Station.....	81		1
Fairfield.....	568		3
Blythewood.....	358		
Lexington Fork.....	461		2
Lexington.....	841		3
Batesburg.....	675		2
Johnston.....	301		
Edgefield.....	289		1
Upper St. Matthew's.....	485		
Graniteville and Langley.....	315		
Aiken.....	62	1	2
	5,313	1	18

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	7,021	10	16
Cokesbury.....	6,153	2	7
Marion.....	8,206	1	28
Florence.....	7,547	1	15

Recapitulation (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenville District.....	8,792	2	21
Orangeburg ".....	5,993	22	20
Spartanburg ".....	6,490	4	14
Chester ".....	6,051	1	11
Sumter ".....	5,311	4	10
Columbia ".....	5,313	1	18
Total this year.....	66,877	48	160
Total last year.....	66,892	45	157
Increase.....		3	3
Decrease.....		15	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,420.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,520.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 679.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,790.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 38,625.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,571.94. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,464.52; Domestic Missions, \$10,934.43. Total, \$23,398.95.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,396.72.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 650; value, \$778,540.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 145; value, \$201,527.85.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Two colleges and one Conference school; value of property, \$128,272.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Darlington, S. C.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

R. N. Wells, P. E.

Charleston: Trinity, W. A. Rogers.

Bethel, R. D. Smart.

Spring Street, J. T. Pate.

Cumberland, W. A. Betts.

McClellanville, to be supplied (by J. C. Welch).

Berkeley, H. C. Mouzon.

Summerville Station, J. E. Carlisle.

Cypress, E. B. Loyless.

Ridgeville, J. C. Younge.

St. George's, George T. Harmon.

Reevesville, C. H. Pritchard.

Colleton, W. H. Ariail.

Round O, J. W. Elkins.

Walterboro Station, J. W. Kilgo.

Walterboro Circuit, W. C. Gleaton.

Hampton, S. S. Blanchard.

Allendale, J. L. Sify.

Black Swanip, J. S. Porter.

Hardeeville, to be supplied (by W. R. Buchanan).

Beaufort Station, J. B. Campbell.

CHESTER DISTRICT.

A. M. Chreitzberg, P. E.

Chester Station, J. W. Daniel.

Chester Circuit, N. B. Clarkson.

East Chester, J. L. Ray.

Richburg, T. Raysor.

Rock Hill Station, E. O. Watson.

Rock Hill Circuit, J. L. Harley.

York Station, G. H. Waddell; L. A. Johnson, Sup.

Blacksburg, J. W. Humbert.

King's Mountain, to be supplied (by A. S. Leslie).

Fort Mill, E. G. Price.

Lancaster Station, P. F. Kilgo.

Lancaster Circuit, A. W. Attaway.

Tradesville, J. Ware Brown.

Chesterfield, R. A. Yongue.

Jefferson, J. R. Copeland.

Blackstock, O. E. Wiggins.

COKEBURY DISTRICT.

A. J. Cauthen, P. E.

Cokesbury, J. W. Ariail.

Greenwood Station, R. E. Stackhouse.

Ninety-six, M. M. Brabham.

Donnalld's, E. W. Mason.

Abbeville Station, Marion Dargan.

Abbeville Circuit, A. F. Berry and D. Hucks.

McCormick, J. M. Steadman.

Lowndesville, J. E. Beard.

Princeton, E. P. Taylor.

Waterloo, George M. Boyd.

North Edgefield, A. McS. Attaway.

Newberry Station, W. W. Daniel.

Newberry Circuit, C. D. Mann.

Kinard's, O. N. Roundtree.

Saluda, H. W. Whitaker.

Richardsonville, R. R. Dagnall.

Parksville, M. H. Pooser.

Prosperity, J. B. Traywick.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. C. Power, P. E.

Columbia; Washington Street, H. F. Chreitzberg.

Marion Street, S. P. H. Elwell; R. C. Oliver, Sup.

City Mission, S. D. Vaughan.

New Brooklyn Mission, George H. Pooser.

Lexington Fork, R. L. Holroyd.

Lexington Circuit, T. C. Ligon, one to be supplied.

Batesburg, J. K. McCain.

Johnston, T. G. Herbert.

Edgefield, A. B. Watson.

Graniteville, J. W. Neeley.

Aiken Station, S. A. Weber.

Upper St. Matthew's, W. P. Meadors.
 Fort Motte, M. L. Banks.
 Ridgeway, M. W. Hook.
 Winnsboro, R. H. Jones.
 Fairfield, J. W. Murray.
 Monticello Station, J. H. Noland.
 Columbia Female College, S. B. Jones, President;
 J. Marion Rogers, Professor.
 Paine Institute, G. W. Walker, President.
Southern Christian Advocate, W. D. Kirkland,
 Editor.
 Chaplain to Penitentiary, O. A. Darby.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

J. B. Wilson, P. E.

Florence Station, H. B. Browne.
 Mars Bluff, A. H. Best.
 Darlington Station, J. A. Rice.
 Cheraw Station, W. M. Duncan.
 Cheraw Circuit, W. L. Pegues.
 Society Hill, J. D. Frierson.
 Clyde, G. R. Whitaker.
 Darlington Circuit, W. L. Waite, one to be
 supplied (by C. H. Clyde).
 Lower Darlington, J. E. Rushton.
 Cartersville, A. H. Lester.
 Timmons ville, W. B. Duncan.
 Effingham, to be supplied (by W. J. Du-
 rant).
 East Effingham, to be supplied (by I. N.
 Stone).
 Scranton, J. S. Abercrombie.
 Lake City, W. B. Baker.
 Kingstree, W. H. Hodges; A. W. Jackson,
 Sup.
 Salter's, to be supplied (by R. W. Speigner).
 Georgetown Circuit, to be supplied (by S.
 M. Jones).
 Georgetown Station, W. T. Capers.
 Johnsonville, to be supplied (by D. Durant).

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. O. Wilson, P. E.

Greenville Station, J. A. Clifton.
 Greenville Circuit, E. A. Wilkes.
 Reidville, T. P. Phillips.
 North Greenville, J. R. Betts.
 Fork Shoals, N. G. Ballenger; J. A. Wood, Sup.
 Williamston and Belton, J. C. Stoll.
 Anderson Station, C. B. Smith.
 Anderson Circuit, C. G. Harman.
 West Anderson Circuit, E. M. Merritt.
 Townville, to be supplied (by J. N. Wright).
 Pendleton, T. C. O'Dell.
 Pickens, A. W. Walker.
 Seneca City, A. B. Earle.
 Westminster, G. R. Shaffer.
 Easley, J. F. Anderson.
 Piedmont, S. H. Zimmerman.
 Williamston Female College, S. Lander,
 President.

MARION DISTRICT.

J. T. Clyde, P. E.

Marion Station, J. S. Beasley.
 Centenary, W. W. Jones.

Britton's Neck, B. O. Berry.
 Conway Station, A. J. Staiford.
 Conway Circuit, W. A. Wright.
 Bucksville, J. A. Mood.
 Waccamaw, N. K. Melton.
 Bayboro, to be supplied (by A. M. Dusen-
 berry).
 Loris, M. M. Ferguson.
 Little Peedee, D. A. Calhoun.
 Mullins, John Owen.
 Latta, L. F. Beaty.
 Little Rock, P. A. Murray.
 Clio, R. A. Child.
 Blenheim, J. A. Porter.
 Peedee Mission, to be supplied (by W.
 Quick).
 Bennettsville Station, W. S. Wightman.
 Bennettsville Circuit, W. S. Martin.
 Brightsville, R. W. Barber.
 North Marlboro, W. H. Lawton.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

J. W. Dickson, P. E.

Orangeburg Station, G. P. Watson; T. E.
 Wannamaker, Sup.
 Orangeburg Circuit, J. M. McRoy.
 Lower St. Matthew's, W. W. Williams.
 Providence, D. D. Dantzler.
 Branchville, P. F. Kistler.
 Bamberg and Buford's Bridge, J. L. Stokes.
 Graham, J. E. Grier.
 Edisto, B. M. Grier.
 Upper Edisto, to be supplied (by J. C. Ab-
 ney).
 Blackville, D. Tiller.
 Boiling Springs, J. B. Platt.
 Orange, D. Z. Dantzler.
 Williston, P. L. Kirton.
 South Branchville, L. S. Bellinger.
 Ellenton, George W. Davis.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

J. M. Boyd, P. E.

Spartanburg: Central Church, W. R. Rich-
 ardson.
 Bethel Mission, S. J. Bethea; J. F. Smith,
 Sup.
 Union Station, W. I. Herbert.
 Cherokee, J. P. Attaway; E. L. Archer, Sup.
 South Union, John Attaway; J. M. Fridy,
 Sup.
 Jonesville, D. P. Boyd and Melvin B. Kelly.
 Gaffney, A. A. Gilbert.
 Laurens, T. E. Morris.
 North Laurens, W. A. Clarke.
 Enoree, J. C. Counts.
 Clinton, J. E. Mahaffey.
 Belmont, D. R. Brown.
 Campobello, S. T. Blackman.
 Pacolet, T. M. Dent.
 Clifton, J. W. Shell.
 Wofford College, J. C. Kilgo, Financial
 Agent.
 Vanderbilt University, A. Coke Smith, Pro-
 fessor.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

E. T. Hodges, P. E.

Sumter Station, A. J. Stokes.
 Sumter Circuit, W. H. Wroton.
 Lynchburg, C. W. Creighton.
 Wedgefield, John Manning.
 Bishopville, W. H. Kirton.
 Santee, H. M. Wood.
 Manning, W. S. Stokes.
 Oakland, W. E. Barre.
 New Zion, H. C. Bethea.
 Camden Station, M. L. Carlisle.

Hanging Rock, J. C. Davis.

Richland, W. M. Hardin.

East Kershaw, to be supplied (by E. B. Hayne).

West Wateree, D. A. Phillips.

Conference Colporteur, J. C. Chandler.

M. H. Major transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

P. B. Jackson transferred to the Los Angeles Conference.

B. D. Lucas transferred to the China Mission Conference.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA., NOVEMBER 19-25, 1890.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; JOHN W. NEWMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles L. Herring, John L. Williams, William K. Simpson, James H. Jennings, Dennis W. Bouley, Thomas O. Jones, William B. Woodall, Andrew J. Lee, Walter L. Rice, Gilbert L. Crow, J. W. Worsnop. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. D. Ellis, I. B. Sargeant, L. B. Smith, F. W. Brandon, J. H. McCoy, G. E. Driskill, W. C. Driskill, L. W. Cain, G. W. Read, J. W. Cary, H. C. Howard. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. J. Stowe, E. N. Pitts, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George E. Boyd, Henry Trawick, Erasmus D. Emerson, William J. Davis, George L. Jenkins, Robert I. Walston, Frank P. Culver, William E. Foust, Havelin T. Strout, W. F. Sandford. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Rufus Nicholson, James S. Glasgow. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. G. Johnston, from the North Georgia Conference; W. W. Dorman, from the North Mississippi Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. M. Price, C. M. Rice, A. J. Chappell, W. B. Bayless, H. B. Ralls, W. E. H. Mabry, J. S. Robertson, J. F. Allison, R. B. Baird, E. P. Craddock, W. B. Andrews, Joshua Warren, W. B. Wilson, J. M. Igou, S. R. Lester, D. T. Dye. 16.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George E. Boyd, Henry Trawick, Erasmus D. Emerson, Frank P. Culver, George L. Jenkins, Robert I. Walston. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-

dained deacons? G. E. Boyd, H. Trawick, R. I. Walston, E. D. Emerson, F. P. Culver, G. L. Jenkins. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William B. Woodall, Hardy J. Horton, William J. Smith, James M. Edwards, William T. Foust, Francis S. Wilson, George W. McElvana. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William B. Woodall, William T. Foust, William J. Smith, Hardy J. Horton, George W. McElvana, Francis S. Wilson, Miles P. Allgood, George W. Robnett. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John H. Braswell, Francis A. Rogers, Lewis C. Branscomb, Zaccheus A. Dowling, Allen L. Andrews, Samuel Gay, John T. Black, John W. Akin, William F. Barnes, George H. Smith. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. H. Braswell, F. A. Rogers, L. C. Branscomb, Z. A. Dowling, W. T. Barnes, Samuel Gay, J. T. Black, J. W. Akin, A. L. Andrews, G. H. Smith. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William J. Canterberry, James E. McGlathery, Thomas B. Parker, Robert Wilson, Basil H. O. Cochran, D. S. McGlawn. 6.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas B. Parker, James E. McGlathery, Basil H. O. Cochran, Robert Wilson, David S. McGlawn. 5.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. L. Brittain, D. W. Harney, J. A. Jester, G. R. Lynch, W. A. Randle, J. W. Lockhart—all at their own request. 6.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. M. Wilson, J. N. Dupree. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. C. Hearn, J. S. Marks, J. G. Walker, B. F. Lea, J. L. Coleman, J. T. Bartee, W. D. Nicholson, C. D. Oliver, E. F. S. Roberts, W. Williams, Daniel Duncan, C. Godbey, G. J. Mason, J. B. Gregory. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James B. Youngblood, John B. Stevenson, Largus R. Bell. 3.

JAMES B. YOUNGBLOOD was born in Pickens County, Ala., in 1856. His parents were North Carolinians and Methodists of the Wesleyan type. He was converted when twelve years of age, and at once united with the Church and grew up a model Christian boy. He was educated at Providence Academy, in his native county—read Latin and Greek well, and was a good English scholar. Industrious, studious, and pious, he was regarded by his neighbors and the Church as a young man of much promise, which promise he well fulfilled. He was licensed to preach by the Yorkville Quarterly Conference in 1877, L. M. Wilson presiding elder. Exceedingly timid and distrustful of himself, he preached but seldom the first two years of his ministry, and then only when urged to do so by his brethren. But he was constantly seeking preparation for the great work of preaching the word of God by earnest prayer, communion with Christ and the presence and baptism of the Holy Ghost. In this way he came into the ministry with a life deeply spiritual and eminently holy. He was three years as a supply on the Falls Mission, and one year on the Fayette Courthouse Circuit. On each of these charges he was successful in saving many souls to Christ and in building up the Church. He then was admitted on trial in the North Alabama Conference, and sent to Fayette Circuit. Here he remained two years, to the delight and profit of all the people under his ministry. Then he was one year on the Berry Circuit, where he succeeded well, greatly endearing himself to his brethren, with whom his memory is "like the precious ointment upon the head." At Huntsville, a year ago, Brother Youngblood was sent to Kennedy Circuit. He entered upon this charge with great encouragement and hope, and was doing fine work for the Church and the Master. Hundreds of people gathered to hear his messages of mercy. In the midst of his years and strength, in the bosom of his young and confiding family, and in the love and confidence of his charge, he heard the final roll-call in August, and was ready.

JOHN BAXTER STEVENSON, son of Rev. Elam and Lydia Stevenson, was born in Giles County, Tenn., December 17, 1821. The religion of his paternal ancestry was Presbyterian; that of his maternal, Protestant Episcopal. In early life they were both converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. His father was licensed to preach

in 1813, and sustained the relation of a faithful and useful local preacher for more than half a century. His children were dedicated to God in holy baptism, John among the rest, in infancy. His family government was patriarchal, the paternal priest offering the morning and evening sacrifice with unswerving regularity, which consisted in reading the Scriptures, singing a hymn, and offering a devout prayer. These services were not so prolix as to weary the children nor so short as to appear irreverent. In 1832 John B. united with the Church on probation, being received by Rev. James McFerrin, presiding elder. In 1834, at old Pisgah Camp-ground, he was genuinely converted after listening to two sermons, one by J. B. McFerrin and the other by Rev. H. H. Brown. His membership was at Bee Spring, Richland Circuit, until his admission into the Conference. His first public prayers were offered around his father's family altar. He was licensed to exhort July 22, 1843, and to preach September 2, of the same year, and at the same time recommended to the Conference for admission on trial. He had a severe struggle between his convictions of duty and what seemed to him an overwhelming consciousness of his own incompetency for the holy work, and on this rock he would perhaps have been fatally wrecked but for the timely interposition of a friend and brother. He was admitted into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1843, and appointed to the Bellefonte Circuit as junior preacher under Cornelius McGuire. This charge had twenty-eight appointments in four weeks. He had some discouragements in the earlier part of the year: some of the official members said to the preacher in charge that Brother Stevenson had better go home—that he would never make a preacher. But this opposition soon gave way, and he had, even that year, many souls to his ministry. In 1844 he was appointed junior preacher on the Marshall Circuit, (twenty-two appointments), a lighter work. This was a year of great success: some two hundred souls were converted to God. At Conference, in 1845, he was admitted into full connection and elected to deacon's orders, but was not ordained, no bishop being present. Here he was appointed to Wartrace Circuit (fifteen appointments in three weeks). One hundred or more were added to the Church this year. At the close of this year he was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, and placed in charge of the Bedford Circuit, with I. C. Woodward junior preacher. About one hundred conversions this year. At the close of this year he was elected to elder's orders, and ordained by Bishop Paine. His next appointment was Hickory Creek Circuit (fifteen appointments in three weeks). About one hundred joined the Church this year. The next year he traveled Russellville Circuit (seven appointments in two weeks). His work grows

lighter. About seventy-five were added to the Church. He was then sent to Bellefonte, with W. P. Warren junior preacher (twenty-two appointments in four weeks). This year, in June, 1850, he was married to Miss Eleanor G. Shriver, of Bedford County, Tenn. A successful year; many added to the Church; the work enlarged and strengthened. This closed his seventh year. In a record left by him he states that in these seven years he had preached about fourteen hundred sermons, witnessed more than one thousand conversions, and received upward of five hundred into the Church; traveled twelve or fourteen thousand miles, and received as salary about \$550. This year he was appointed to the Montgomery Circuit (twelve appointments in two weeks.) Success attended his labors. One new Church was added. But this year his health failed to a great degree. The next year he went to Hickory Creek Circuit, George D. Gwinn junior preacher. Here his wife's health gave way, and he left her at her father's, thirty-five miles from his work. Notwithstanding these hinderances, this was a successful year. The next year he was sent to organize and serve Woodbury Circuit. This he did successfully, though his wife continued in bad health and he had to labor with his hands five days in the week to pay his wife's board and medical treatment. Fifteen appointments filled in two weeks and many conversions. The next two years he traveled Wesley Circuit (nine appointments in two weeks). Glorious success and many converted. The second year his throat became so affected that he proposed to his presiding elder to give up the work and resign the salary. But at the earnest solicitation of the presiding elder, he continued in charge, preaching when able, and when not able to preach holding class-meeting, until the close of the year. The Church was built up and one new society formed. At the close of the year he was compelled reluctantly to take a supernumerary relation, which relation he held until, during the war, he left Tennessee with the Southern army, and for nearly two years supplied Luray Circuit, North Carolina. Much success attended his labors in this charge. At the close of the war, on his return to Tennessee, he found his wife far advanced in consumption. On March 15, 1866, she passed away. At the Conference in 1866 Brother Stevenson reported for duty, and was stationed at Florence, serving this charge one year with marked success. October 8, 1867, he was again married to Miss Sallie C. Munn. He was then appointed to Florence District, which he served efficiently for two years, when the return of his throat trouble caused him to ask for lighter work. Then he was sent to Valley Station, which he served four years; then Florence District, three years; Oxford Circuit, two years; La Fayette District, four years; Alexandria, one year;

Birmingham Circuit, one year; Munford Circuit, three years; and was nearing the completion of his third year on the Roanoke Circuit when the Master, whom he had served so long and faithfully, called him from labor to reward and bade him come up higher. He met death bravely. "He fell, but felt no fear." His end was peace. He leaves a grief-stricken wife and four boys who are marching on in his footsteps, serving the same Master and looking for the same reward and a happy reunion in the eternal beyond. Brother Stevenson was a solid man. Perhaps no other word is more expressive of the man in every sense. A clear head, a sound judgment, unimpeachable piety, indomitable energy, a strong will, forcible convictions of duty, and the courage of his convictions. While he was not infallible, he came as near being the man of whom it may truly be said that "even his failings leaned to virtue's side." He was warm in his fraternal attachments, gentle and fatherly in his associations with the young or weak. Especially was he the friend and wise counselor of the young preacher. As a preacher he was solid, clear, and strong. He had a clear conception of the vital truths of Christianity, and he preached them boldly. He had a keen scent for laxity or indifference in the Church, and dared to lay hold and attempt to exorcise it. He is gone from us. But our loss is his gain. Farewell, but we will meet again.

LARGUS RUSSELL BELL was born in Gainesville, Ga.; and died at Warrior, Ala., December 17, 1889. He was the son of William M. and Elizabeth Bell. His father was of Scotch-Irish parentage, and his mother of English. Being cultured in mind and heart, their children enjoyed the blessings of moral and religious training and the refining and elevating influences of scholastic advantages. Largus R. Bell was the youngest of six sons, and the one upon whom the Lord laid his hand to preach the gospel. Under the ministry of Rev. J. W. Cotter, of the Georgia Conference, he was converted at Hickory Flat Camp-ground in his sixteenth year, and never faltered in faith nor slackened in zeal till he laid aside the armor of the Christian in the last battle. In 1853 his father moved from Georgia to Alabama, and settled on the Tallapoosa River, in the bounds of the White Plains Circuit. Here he served for nearly five years as class-leader, steward, and Sunday-school superintendent, and in the faithful discharge of these responsible duties grew in grace and in love and in the knowledge of God. In the early part of 1854 he was licensed to exhort, and in the latter part of the same year to preach. On November 24, 1858, the Alabama Conference convened in Macon, Miss., at which time he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection, and by Bishop Paine, who presided, was appointed junior preacher, with J. T.

Abernathy preacher in charge, on the Socapatoy Circuit, in Coosa County, and the following year he was appointed junior preacher on the Pinckneyville Circuit, with Rev. C. S. D. Lassiter preacher in charge. The third year of his ministry he served, as pastor, the Bexar Circuit. Here for the first time young Bell felt the sacred responsibilities of a Methodist preacher, and putting on the whole armor of God, he went forth with the spirit of meekness, but the courage of a saint, and was made to rejoice in a rich harvest of souls and the onward march of the Church of God. In the dark and bloody days of 1862, when our Southern homes were made desolate by the imperious demands and ravages of war, the spirit of Largus Bell was fired with patriotic zeal and Christian sympathy, and turning his back on the sweet endearments of home, he wended his way to the tented field, and preached the gospel in its simplicity and power to dying men, and with a hand as kind and a heart as tender as that of a woman he ministered to the sick and encouraged the weak. After one year's service in obedience to his country's call, he felt impelled to return to his loved employ, and was again appointed to Socapatoy Circuit, which he served with fresh zeal and renewed courage. At Montgomery, Ala., he was received into full connection, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew. In 1864, at Tuskegee, Ala., by Bishop Andrew he was ordained to elder's orders. We have no account of his labors as a minister of the gospel from 1864 to 1870, when he was appointed presiding elder of La Fayette District, which he served for four years with an acceptability distinguished by important results. In November, 1888, the North Alabama Conference convened in Anniston, at which time he received his last appointment—Blount Springs and Warrior. His health began to fail in the early part of last year, and he soon had to cease from labor. Earnestness and a transparent sincerity, breathing a spirit of love, were the chief characteristics of his preaching. A brother once paid him a high compliment when he said: "Largus Bell preaches to save souls." He labored as a Methodist preacher thirty-one years, and, while it was his lot to serve many hard appointments, he did it cheerfully for love of God and the salvation of men. His deep piety, his manifest earnestness and solicitude for the salvation of souls charged him with a revival power that was at times truly wonderful. In 1865 he held a meeting at Parson's Chapel, in Tallapoosa County, where in ten days more than one hundred souls were savingly converted to God; and in 1876 he held a meeting at Munford, Talladega County, where under his ministry one hundred and sixty-four were converted and joined the Church. He was a man of marvelous faith, strong in prayer, modest in manners, true to his Church, affectionate in his family, and wholly conse-

crated to the work of the ministry. His sufferings were long and severe, but borne with Christian fortitude and patience. He possessed his faculties in full force to the last. He murmured not at the providence of God. As the end approached he called his family about him and blessed them, telling them to meet him in heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Huntsville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville.....	536	.....	.....
Madison.....	150	.....	2
Scottsboro.....	228	.....	2
Triana.....	148	.....	1
Meridianville.....	292	.....	.....
Maysville and Cameron.....	259	.....	3
New Market.....	238	.....	2
Larkinsville.....	273	.....	1
Gurley.....	282	.....	.....
Vienna.....	520	.....	4
Paint Rock.....	256	.....	1
Stevenson.....	161	.....	3
Stevenson Circuit.....	270	.....	2
	3,644	.....	21

Decatur District.

Decatur: First Church.....	321	.....	1
East Decatur.....	99	.....	1
South Decatur.....	87	.....	1
Athens.....	165	.....	1
Town Creek.....	230	.....	.....
Moulton.....	285	.....	2
Antioch.....	409	.....	5
Hartsell.....	282	.....	4
Danville.....	524	.....	8
Somerville.....	661	.....	3
Limestone.....	362	.....	.....
Cambridge.....	300	.....	3
Elkmont.....	343	.....	1
Trinity and Hillsboro.....	234	.....	3
Courtland.....	85	.....	.....
Falkville.....	457	.....	4
Bethel.....	351	2	9
Cullman.....	147	.....	4
Baileytown.....	279	.....	5
	5,621	8	55

Gadsden District.

Gadsden.....	383	.....	4
Gadsden City Mission.....	63	.....	1
Gadsden Circuit.....	401	.....	.....
Atalla.....	153	.....	5
Fort Payne.....	127	.....	1
Atalla Circuit.....	410	.....	1
Collinsville.....	421	.....	4
Valley Head.....	236	1	1
Spring Creek.....	326	.....	1
Cedar Bluff.....	408	.....	2
Spring Garden.....	467	.....	.....
Piedmont.....	550	.....	4
Hokes Bluff.....	514	.....	6
Ohatchee.....	314	.....	5
Springville.....	110	.....	.....
Ashville.....	448	.....	1
Center.....	428	.....	.....
Lookout Mountain.....	300	.....	5
Bear Mountain.....	239	.....	3
	6,301	1	44

La Fayette District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
La Fayette.....	205		1
Oak Bowery.....	517		3
Dadeville and Alexander City.....	287		1
Flint Hill.....	250		3
Camp Hill.....	387		
Good Water.....	565	1	8
Rockford.....	443		1
Pinckneyville.....	697	2	3
Lineville.....	445		5
Wesobniga.....	200		3
Wedowee.....	283		3
Daviston.....	487		2
Roanoke.....	654		3
Fredonia.....	400		3
Chapel Hill.....	370		2
	6,190	3	41

Talladega District.

Talladega.....	257		1
Munford.....	358		4
Oxford.....	257		1
Heflin.....	297		2
Jacksonville and White Plains.....	381		
Alexandria.....	364		3
Anniston: First Church.....	402		2
Glen Addie.....	130		
West Anniston.....	175		
Talladega Circuit.....	496		3
Oxanna.....	69		
Harpersville.....	49		5
Mountain.....	258		4
Fayetteville.....	496		3
Plantersville.....	390		
Chandler Springs.....	301		2
Abernathy.....	55		11
Columbiana.....	408		4
	6,087		45

Guntersville District.

Guntersville.....	907		
Murphree's Valley.....	267		6
Blountsville and Oak Grove.....	158		2
Anderton.....	344		6
Summit.....	400		4
Warrenton.....	227		2
Langston.....	635		2
Island Creek.....	180		2
Walnut Grove.....	543		4
Albertville.....	315		2
Fabius.....	105		3
South Hill.....	470		2
De Kalb.....	273		4
Deposit.....	468		4
	4,475		43

Tuscaloosa District.

Tuscaloosa.....	270		1
Northport.....	198		4
Northport Circuit.....	554		2
New Prospect.....	269		1
Gordo.....	554		1
Carrollton.....	322		1
Pickensville.....	445		3
Kennedy.....	282		3
Berry.....	294		2
Marcumville.....	329		4
Hurd's Shoals.....	275		1
Tuscaloosa Circuit.....	291		2
Cottondale.....	226		2
Blotton and Woodstock.....	187		1
Coaling.....	51		1
	4,347		29

Florence District.

Florence.....	421		5
Cole Avenue.....	24		
Tuscombina.....	230		1
Sheffield.....	160		
Russellville.....	184		1
Leighton.....	95		
Valley Station.....	184		3
Oakland.....	287		3
Leighton Circuit.....	222		1
Center Star.....	416		1

Florence District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lentzville.....	493		6
Waterloo.....	290		2
Bel Green.....	270		2
Cypress.....	472		2
Pleasant Site.....	276		5
Colbert.....	306		1
Leighton Mission.....	262		
	4,602		34

Jasper District.

Jasper and Cordova.....	261		1
Corona.....	160		
Fayette.....	143		
Fern Bank.....	345		3
Luxapalila.....	445		5
Vernon.....	595		3
Beaverton.....	268		
Detroit.....	240		3
Fayette Circuit.....	250	1	2
Jasper Circuit.....	401		5
Eldridge.....	127		2
Hamilton.....	398		2
Falls.....	500		4
Godfrey.....	247		6
Winston.....	121		6
	4,201		1 42

South Birmingham District.

St. John.....	388		1
Elyton.....	123		3
Ensley City.....	125		3
Wheeling.....	162		2
Bessemer.....	228		3
Jonesboro.....	429		3
Avondale.....	227		3
Woodlawn and Gate City.....	103		1
East Lake.....	130		2
Calera and Helena.....	250		
Calera Mission.....	75		2
Pelham.....	600		3
South Side Mission.....	84		1
Montevallo.....	175		1
Leeds.....	82		3
Coosa Valley.....	393		3
	3,574		34

Birmingham District.

Birmingham: First Church.....	1,082		4
Wesley Chapel.....	245		3
St. Paul.....	115		1
North Birmingham.....	297		6
Birmingham Circuit.....	437		1
Coalburg and Horse Creek.....	211		1
Jones Valley.....	345		2
Pratt Mines.....	317		3
Coketon.....	464		4
Morris.....	456		4
Warrior and Blount Springs.....	200		2
Warrior Mission.....	145		4
Arkadelphia.....	252		6
Birmingham German Mission.....	16		
	4,602		41

Recapitulation.

Huntsville.....	3,643		21
Decatur.....	5,621	3	55
Gadsden.....	6,301	1	44
La Fayette.....	6,190	3	41
Talladega.....	6,087		45
Guntersville.....	4,475		43
Tuscaloosa.....	4,347		29
Florence.....	4,602		34
Jasper.....	4,201	1	42
South Birmingham.....	3,574		34
Birmingham.....	4,602		41

Total this year..... 53,613 8 429
Total last year..... 52,385 433

Increase..... 1,258 8
Decrease..... 4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,340.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,534.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 585.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,444.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 31,427.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,249.85. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,652.16; Domestic Missions, \$4,917.87. Total, \$13,570.03.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,611.16.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 602; value, \$583,620.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages. Number, 122; value, \$159,025.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Southern University (owned by the two Alabama Conferences): Teachers, 10; students, 190; endowment, \$50,000; value of property, \$100,000. Athens Female College (owned by the Conference); Teachers, 10; students, 163; value of property, \$35,000. Huntsville Female College (patronized by the Conference): Teachers, 20; students, 226.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Decatur, Ala.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

F. T. J. Brandon, P. E.

Huntsville Station, J. D. Simpson.
Huntsville City Mission, F. W. Brandon.
Madison Station, G. L. Jenkins.
Triana Circuit, J. C. Persinger.
Meridianville Circuit, R. A. Thompson.
Hazel Green Circuit, C. L. Herring.
New Market Station, J. D. Ellis.
Maysville and Cameron, H. C. Howard.
Gurley Circuit, W. W. Dorman.
Vienna Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Hunkapiller).
Paint Rock Circuit, D. T. Dye.
Larkinsville Circuit, M. E. Johnston.
Scottsboro and Stevenson, D. W. Ward.
Stevenson Circuit, J. M. Igou.
Bridgeport Station, J. H. Leslie.
Island Creek Circuit, W. L. Rice.
Fabius Circuit, to be supplied (by S. E. Igou).
Huntsville Female College, A. B. Jones, President.

GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

M. E. Butt, P. E.

Guntersville Station, J. I. Williams.
Warrenton Mission, to be supplied (by B. H. O. Cochran).

Summit Circuit, Joshua Warren.

Blountsville and Oak Grove Station, J. W. Norton.

Cleveland Circuit, I. B. Sargeant.

Murphree's Valley Circuit, I. Q. Melton.

Jones Valley Circuit, E. M. Glenn.

Morris Circuit, G. L. Hewett.

Warrior and Blount Springs, T. M. Wilson.

Arkadelphia Circuit, J. F. Allison.

Walnut Grove Circuit, C. M. Rice.

Albertville Circuit, J. T. Black.

South Hill Circuit, J. H. Braswell.

Langston Circuit, J. W. Worsnop.

Deposit Circuit, to be supplied (by L. C. Sims).

Bailyton Circuit, W. B. Woodall.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

W. E. Mabry, P. E.

Gadsden Station, Thomas Armstrong.

McTyeire Memorial, W. F. Sandford.

Gadsden Circuit, J. T. Millican.

Atalla Station, J. W. Shoemaker.

Atalla Circuit, to be supplied (by E. H. McWhorter).

Collinsville Circuit, W. O. Horton.

Fort Payne Station, S. L. Dobbs.

Valley Head Circuit, Rufus Nicholson.

De Kalb Mission, H. P. Berry.

Lookout Mount Mission, W. C. Driskill.

Spring Creek Circuit, G. E. Driskill.

Cedar Bluff Circuit, S. R. Lester.

Center Circuit, J. F. Sturdivant.

Hoke's Bluff Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.

Ashville Circuit, L. H. Green.

Springville Station, J. W. Akin.

Bear Mountain Mission, to be supplied (by J. K. Ensey).

ANNISTON DISTRICT.

T. G. Slaughter, P. E.

First Church, J. W. Newman.

Glen Addie, Thomas W. Ragan.

Chulafinnee Mission, C. S. D. Lassiter.

Ohatchee Circuit, R. B. Baird.

Alexandria Circuit, D. A. Burns.

West Anniston, J. T. Miller.

Corning Mission, to be supplied (by Simon P. Jewell).

Oxford Station, C. M. Hensley.

Heflin Circuit, T. W. Hardin.

Graham Circuit, to be supplied (by H. J. Horton).

Jacksonville and White Plains, F. A. Rogers.

Piedmont Circuit, J. W. Tucker.

Spring Garden Circuit, R. T. Bentley.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

L. A. Darsey, P. E.

La Fayette Station, L. F. Whitten.

Oak Bowery Circuit, F. P. Culver.

Fredonia Circuit, L. A. Holmes.

Chapel Hill Circuit, W. F. Herndon.

Roanoke Circuit, D. L. Parrish.

Dadeville and Alexander City, W. R. Kirk.

Daviston Circuit, M. L. Whitten.

Camp Hill Circuit, W. W. Turner; L. M. Wilson, J. N. Dupree, Sup.
 Alexander City Circuit, J. L. Williams.
 Pinckneyville Circuit, G. G. Smith.
 Good Water Circuit, H. S. Matthews.
 Coosa Mission, to be supplied (by H. I. Dupree).
 Rockford Circuit, to be supplied (by Theodore Copeland).
 Lineville Circuit, C. L. Dobbs.
 Mellow Valley Mission, J. E. McCain.
 Wedowee Circuit, to be supplied (by R. N. Ledbetter).
 Tutor in Southern University, Henry Tra-
 wick.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

P. K. Brindley, P. E.

Talladega Station, W. T. Andrews.
 Munford Circuit, T. A. Kerr.
 Talladega Circuit, J. W. Spencer.
 Plantersville Circuit, W. B. Andrews.
 Coosa Valley Circuit, W. McD. Howell.
 Leeds Mission, W. E. Foust.
 Harpersville Circuit, T. P. Roberts.
 Mountain Mission, A. J. Chappell.
 Pelham Circuit, W. B. Bayless.
 Calera and Helena, Z. A. Dowling.
 Calera Mission, to be supplied (by Wash-
 ington Brewer).
 Montevallo Circuit, R. J. Wilson.
 Columbiana Circuit, J. L. Ferguson.
 Fayetteville Circuit, F. K. Hewlett.
 Chandler Springs Mission, A. J. Lee.
 Agent Alabama Methodist Orphanage, S. P.
 West.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

Anson West, P. E.

First Church, C. B. Riddick.
 St. John, David Leith.
 South Side, J. S. Robertson.
 Wesley Chapel, H. S. Hamilton.
 St. Paul, T. K. Tierce.
 East Lake, G. W. Read.
 Birmingham Circuit, E. W. Jones.
 North Birmingham Circuit, W. E. H. Mabry.
 Birmingham German Mission, to be sup-
 plied (by S. H. H. Witte).
 Bessemer and City Mission, L. C. Brans-
 comb.
 Jonesboro Circuit, T. B. McCain.
 Wheeling Circuit, J. S. Glasgow.
 Pratt Mines Station, A. S. Whitehurst.
 Elyton Station, S. R. Emerson.
 Avondale Station, J. E. McCann.
 Woodlawn Station, A. J. Copeland.
 Ensley City, W. F. Andrews.
 Coketon Circuit, W. B. Wilson.
 Chaplain to State convicts, Evan Nicholson.
 Superintendent American Bible Society, Z.
 A. Parker.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

R. A. Timmons, P. E.

Tuscaloosa Station, S. M. Hosmer.
 Northport Station, S. V. Blythe.

Northport Circuit, E. H. Price.
 Gordo Circuit, G. W. Hamilton.
 Carrollton Circuit, R. A. Speer.
 Millport Circuit, R. S. Hullett.
 Kennedy Circuit, W. J. Reid.
 Berry Circuit, E. D. Emerson.
 Marcumville Circuit, to be supplied (by R.
 L. Crump).
 New Prospect, to be supplied (by W. L.
 Miles).
 Hurd's Shoal Mission, to be supplied (by P.
 A. Doss).
 Tuscaloosa Circuit, W. F. Barnes.
 Cottondale and Woodstock Station, Samuel
 Gay.
 Blocton Station, J. J. Crow.
 Brookwood Mission, J. H. Jennings.

JASPER DISTRICT.

J. T. Morris, P. E.

Jasper and Cordova, G. H. Smith.
 Corona Circuit, E. V. L. Finch.
 Fayette Station, R. W. Anderson.
 Luxapalila Circuit, Thomas O. Jones.
 Fern Bank Circuit, C. E. McGibbony.
 Vernon Circuit, H. B. Ralls.
 Detroit Circuit, W. J. Davis.
 Beaverton Mission, to be supplied (by D. A.
 Lowe).
 Fayette Circuit, S. B. Smith.
 Eldridge Mission, to be supplied (by J. E. L.
 Lane).
 Jasper Circuit, W. K. Simpson.
 Falls Mission, P. P. Riley.
 Godfrey Mission, to be supplied (by J. N.
 Parker).
 Winston Mission, to be supplied (by W. W.
 Davis).

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

J. A. Heard, P. E.

Florence Station, G. W. Briggs.
 Cole Avenue Mission, T. R. McCarty.
 Oakland Circuit, A. J. Maddox.
 Waterloo Circuit, J. W. Cary.
 Cypress Circuit, G. L. Crow.
 Lexington Circuit, to be supplied (by F. A.
 Glover).
 Lentzville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C.
 Wallace).
 Center Star Circuit, E. P. Craddock.
 Sheffield Station, L. G. Johnston.
 Tuscumbia Station, S. H. Dimon.
 Leighton Circuit, J. S. Davis.
 Russellville Station, M. N. Morris.
 Bel Green Circuit, R. I. Walston.
 Pleasant Site Circuit, L. W. Cain.
 Colbert Circuit, to be supplied (by W. J.
 Smith).
 Mountain Mills Circuit, to be supplied.
 Cherokee Station, W. M. McIntosh.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

W. C. McCoy, P. E.

First Church, V. O. Hawkins.
 East Decatur Mission, H. T. Strout.
 South Decatur Mission, J. H. McCoy.

Athens Station, H. G. Davis.
 Limestone Circuit, W. T. Patillo.
 Mount Pleasant Circuit, to be supplied (by C. E. E. Epperson).
 Elkmont Circuit, N. H. Self.
 Trinity Station, Edward Fulmer.
 Hillsboro and Moulton, G. E. Boyd.
 Courtland Station, Charles Taylor.
 Town Creek Circuit, D. S. McDonald.
 Chappell Hill Circuit, M. R. Smith.
 Landersville Mission, to be supplied (by T. B. Parker).
 Union Hill Circuit, to be supplied (by W. M. Yarbrough).

Hartsell Circuit, A. L. Andrews.
 Danville Circuit, T. W. Hays.
 Somerville Circuit, R. W. Coons.
 Falkville Circuit, J. T. Wilkins.
 Cullman Circuit, D. W. Boulley.
 Athens Female College, M. G. Williams, President.

R. G. Isbell transferred to the East Columbia Conference.

E. H. Moon transferred to the North Mississippi Conference.

John A. Thompson transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TEXARKANA, TEX., NOVEMBER 19-24, 1890.

BISHOP HAYGOOD, *President*; C. I. McWHIRTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Foster Pierce, James M. Peterson, Joseph Jamison, John W. Beckham, Nathaniel C. Little, John C. Carr, Dempsey W. Gardner, Ira M. Brice, James T. Kirkpatrick, Willis B. Walker, Warren D. Wheeler, John W. Murphy, James W. Clifton, James S. McKee, John C. Cavener, Thomas H. Morris. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Lee A. Hanson, James A. Kerr, Lee H. McGee, Atwell W. Clark, William A. Stuckey, James N. Hunter, Marcus L. Blaylock, James M. Dunn, Joseph C. Moore, James I. Lavender, Dudley T. Brown, Robert C. Hicks, Joseph P. Rodgers, James L. Morris, J. A. Lovett. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. M. Harless, C. H. Peele, W. F. Hodnett, W. H. Brown, Stuart Nelson. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. O. Moore, C. J. Fowler, Thomas J. Beckham, U. B. Phillips, R. M. Chenault, I. S. Smith, William M. P. Rippey, J. H. Hunter, W. B. Patterson, Samuel Weaver, L. W. Harrison, E. L. Spraggin, J. F. Archer. 13.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. B. Gober, S. R. Hay, E. M. Clark, J. R. Jones, D. P. Brown. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. H. Brown, W. F. Hodnett. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. H. Brown, W. F. Hodnett. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Lee A. Hanson, James I. Lavender, Robert C. Hicks, Marcus L. Blaylock, E. R. Bowden, Edward J. Matthews, Joseph A. Jester, Washington L. Fuqua, James K. McMillen, William H. Fitts, Dudley T. Brown. 11.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Lee A. Hanson, James I. Lavender, Robert C. Hicks, Marcus L. Blaylock, E. R. Bowden, Joseph A. Jester, Edward J. Matthews, Washington L. Fuqua, James K. McMillen, William H. Fitts, Dudley T. Brown. 11.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. J. Settle. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. K. Duff, T. A. C. Durr, E. M. Clark. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? L. P. Lively, J. B. Rabb, J. C. Randall, C. J. Cocke, W. R. Davis, W. P. Reed, R. Lane, R. G. Rainey, R. R. Nelson, J. W. Chalk, A. C. McDougal, J. L. Angel, A. H. Brewer, M. C. Blackburn. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Samuel Armstrong. 1.

SAMUEL ARMSTRONG was born in Abbeville, S. C., December 13, 1809. In Charles-

ton, S. C., in 1833, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew. In 1836 he was ordained elder by Bishop Morris in Columbia, S. C. After a successful, even a brilliant, career in the old South Carolina Conference, he went to Alabama. Here he continued his faithful work as an itinerant minister; and here he found a helpmate in every way suited to make his life happy and his ministry successful, Mrs. Eliza A. H. Chappell. In 1859 he transferred to the Louisiana Conference, where he spent fourteen useful years. In 1873 he came to our Conference, and settled near Dallas. Here he filled the Dallas City Mission, but the afflictions which overtook him thick and fast, and the infirmities of age, speedily retired him first to the supernumerary and then to the superannuated ranks. During later years these things kept him quietly at home, and many of the present members of our Conference have never met him at all. In the last conversation the writer had with him he expressed his regrets that he was a stranger to most of the Conference. Almost imperceptibly the steps of our brother neared the grave, and a few weeks before his death a severe cough hastened his progress, and on Friday, January 17, 1890, "he fell on sleep." This brief resume of his life shows that his was a full-orbed career. Through eighty eventful years, full of labors and of good works, his life stretches. As a Conference we saw only the sunset of this career. And during these closing years the clouds of affliction gathered about him. He buried his wife, his brilliant and only son, and the step-son, whom he cherished as his own. But the setting sun of this trustful Christian touched with a divine radiance these lowering clouds, and the God who chasteneth was good to him. The aged Methodist minister had an abundance of earth's goods, and a devoted daughter and loving grandchildren administered to his every want. Surrounded by such love and attention, trusting with implicit faith in Christ as his Saviour, he closed his eyes in death. A few days before his death, having the pleasure of a long conversation with him, the writer was equally struck with his faith and his humility. He said: "My trust is in Jesus. I claim no merit myself." He sent the message of love to this Conference. In the excellent and appreciative memoir of Brother Armstrong published in the *Nashville Christian Advocate* Dr. Price relates the following facts concerning his ministry in Charleston, S. C.: "During his pastorate a desolating visitation of yellow fever swept over the city. Brother Armstrong, with the fidelity to duty which marked his whole ministry, remained at his post, visited the sick, nursed them in person, watched by the bedside of the victims of the plague, and assisted in burying the dead. He continued these heroic labors until he himself was stricken down with the fever." Dr. Price gives the following estimate of

him: "As a preacher Brother Armstrong aimed at what was plain, simple, and solid, rather than producing an impression by novelty of thought or artifices of speech. He was soundly indoctrinated in the great scriptural truths which mark the theology of the Methodist Church. . . . He placed emphasis on the fundamental truths of religion, and preached a full and present salvation."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Dallas District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas: First Church.....	513	.....	3
Floyd Street.....	290	.....	3
Trinity.....	190	.....	1
Oak Lawn.....	63	.....	.....
City Mission.....	139	.....	4
Cochran and Caruth.....	209	.....	.....
Plano Station.....	280	.....	3
McKinney Station.....	200	.....	1
Weston Circuit.....	385	.....	4
Bethel Circuit.....	304	.....	3
Farmer's Branch Circuit.....	254	.....	1
Grapevine Circuit.....	414	.....	3
Smithfield Circuit.....	323	.....	2
Lewisville Circuit.....	420	.....	3
North Fort Worth.....	.....	.....	.....
	4,084	.....	31

Terrell District.

Terrell Station.....	294	.....	.....
Will's Point Station.....	227	.....	2
Kaufman Station.....	213	.....	.....
Farmersville Station.....	160	.....	2
Forney Circuit.....	343	.....	1
Floyd Circuit.....	303	.....	3
Allen Circuit.....	384	.....	1
Mesquite Circuit.....	490	.....	2
Merit Circuit.....	316	.....	3
McLendon Circuit.....	425	.....	2
Kemp Circuit.....	382	.....	2
Rockwall and Royse.....	330	.....	4
Garland Station.....	251	.....	2
Poetry Circuit.....	630	.....	2
Nevada Circuit.....	482	.....	3
Roberts Mission.....	200	.....	.....
	5,430	.....	29

Sulphur Springs District.

Sulphur Springs Station.....	352	.....	7
Sulphur Springs Mission.....	64	.....	1
Sulphur Bluff Circuit.....	470	.....	4
Pine Forest Circuit.....	529	.....	2
Greenville: First Church.....	504	.....	1
Park Avenue.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston Circuit.....	380	.....	5
Cooper and Doctor's Creek.....	242	.....	2
Commerce and Wesley Chapel.....	431	.....	.....
Fairlie Circuit.....	335	.....	.....
Lone Oak Circuit.....	251	.....	3
Campbell Circuit.....	560	.....	3
Black Jack Grove Circuit.....	413	.....	1
Leesburg Circuit.....	489	.....	1
Quitman Circuit.....	351	.....	3
Winnsboro Circuit.....	227	.....	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	504	.....	.....
	6,102	.....	34

Jefferson District.

	White Men's.	Colored Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jefferson Station.....	144	.....	.....
Kelleyville Circuit.....	457	.....	3
Coffeetown Circuit.....	410	.....	3
Gilmer Circuit.....	354	.....	4
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	591	.....	1
Dangerfield Circuit.....	433	.....	3
Atlanta Station.....	274	.....	2
Texarkana Station.....	264	.....	2
Texarkana Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Eylau Circuit.....	329	.....	1
Queen City Circuit.....	273	.....	2
Kildare Circuit.....	203	.....	2
Pittsburg Station.....	275	.....	3
Linden Circuit.....	490	.....	1
	4,507	.....	27

Paris District.

Paris: Centenary.....	325	.....	.....
Lamar Avenue.....	246	.....	1
Emberson Circuit.....	368	.....	.....
Roxton Circuit.....	384	.....	.....
Blossom Station.....	185	.....	.....
Pattonville Circuit.....	355	.....	.....
Milton Mission.....	332	.....	2
Rosalie Circuit.....	544	.....	1
Woodland Circuit.....	407	.....	1
Clarksville Station.....	201	.....	1
Clarksville Mission.....	319	.....	.....
Detroit Circuit.....	296	.....	1
Annona Circuit.....	470	.....	1
Dalby Springs Circuit.....	619	.....	5
Boston Circuit.....	294	.....	2
Ingersol Mission.....	136	.....	.....
Powderly Mission.....	127	.....	.....
	5,608	.....	15

Bonham District.

Bonham Station.....	220	.....	.....
Bonham Circuit.....	625	.....	2
Fannin Circuit.....	384	.....	4
Gober Circuit.....	246	.....	5
Leonard Circuit.....	549	.....	4
Dodd City Circuit.....	430	.....	2
Honey Grove Station.....	382	.....	2
Petty and White Rock.....	346	.....	.....
Ladonia Station.....	254	.....	1
Ben Franklin Circuit.....	529	.....	3
Brookston and White Cut Circuit.....	180	.....	4
Maxey Mission.....	228	.....	.....
Stephenville Circuit.....	335	.....	2
Wolf City and Mount Carmel.....	246	.....	2
	4,954	.....	31

Sherman District.

Sherman Station.....	384	.....	1
East Sherman Mission.....	12	.....	.....
Sherman Circuit.....	295	.....	2
Bell's and Savoy.....	399	.....	1
Van Alstyne Station.....	243	.....	4
Denison Station.....	192	.....	3
Denison Circuit.....	246	.....	2
Pottsboro and Preston.....	338	.....	4
Gordonsville Circuit.....	170	.....	2
Pilot Point Station.....	243	.....	1
Whitesboro Station.....	239	.....	1
Whitewright and Marvin.....	228	.....	2
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	370	.....	6
Collinsville Circuit.....	224	.....	3
Howe Circuit.....	367	.....	2
Anna Mission.....	136	.....	.....
	4,091	.....	34

Montague District.

Montague and Belcher.....	315	.....	5
Bowie Station.....	200	.....	1
Bowie Circuit.....	300	.....	4
Bellevue Circuit.....	153	.....	1
Henrietta Station.....	177	.....	1
Wichita Falls Station.....	217	.....	1
Archer City Mission.....	222	.....	4
Red River Mission.....	90	.....	3
Post Oak Circuit.....	303	.....	1

Montague District (Continued).

	White Men's.	Colored Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sunset and Crafton.....	255	.....	3
Chico Circuit.....	407	.....	4
Alvord Circuit.....	300	.....	2
St. Joe Circuit.....	407	.....	4
Burlington Circuit.....	257	.....	3
	3,602	.....	37

Gainesville District.

Gainesville: Denton Street.....	324	.....	1
Broadway.....	107	.....	4
Gainesville Circuit.....	347	.....	4
Mountain Springs Circuit.....	272	.....	7
Dexter Circuit.....	340	.....	6
Marysville Circuit.....	316	.....	1
Bolivar Circuit.....	294	.....	4
Rosston Circuit.....	400	.....	5
Decatur Station.....	186	.....	2
Decatur Circuit.....	329	.....	1
Aurora Mission.....	240	.....	1
Denton Station.....	236	.....	1
Denton Circuit.....	204	.....	2
Aubrey Circuit.....	244	.....	2
	3,839	.....	41

Recapitulation.

Dallas District.....	4,084	.....	31
Terrell.....	5,430	.....	29
Sulphur Springs.....	6,102	.....	34
Jefferson.....	4,507	.....	27
Paris.....	5,608	.....	15
Bonham.....	4,954	.....	31
Sherman.....	4,091	.....	34
Montague.....	3,602	.....	37
Gainesville.....	3,839	.....	41
Total this year.....	42,217	.....	279
Total last year.....	38,652	.....	17
Increase.....	3,565	.....	3
Decrease.....	.....	.....	17

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,581.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,371.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 309.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,359.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 19,742.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,100.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,665.65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,608.40; Domestic Missions, \$4,729.53. Total, \$11,337.93.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,829.05.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 281½; value, \$433,118.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 104; value, \$95,340.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? South-western University: Teachers, 17; students, 437; endowment, \$16,000; value of property, \$122,000. North Texas Female College: Teachers, 15; students, 225; value

of property, \$40 000. Central College: Teachers, 9; students, 224; endowment, \$14,000 for five years; value of property, \$20,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Terrell, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DALLAS DISTRICT.

T. R. Pierce, P. E.

Dallas: First Church, C. O. Jones.

Floyd Street, D. J. Martin.

Trinity, Lee A. Hanson.

Oak Lawn, I. S. Smith.

City Mission, O. S. Thomas.

Cochran and Caruth, C. I. McWhirter.

Plano Station, J. L. Spraggin.

McKinney, J. A. Stafford.

Weston Circuit, P. L. Smith.

Bethel Circuit, M. W. Shearer.

Farmers Branch Circuit, J. W. Blackburn.

Grape Vine Circuit, W. H. Stephenson.

Smithfield Circuit, R. C. Hicks and A. W. Clark.

Louisville, W. R. Manning.

North Fort Worth Mission, to be supplied.

Acting Regent South-western University, J. H. McLean.

TERRELL DISTRICT.

W. L. Clifton, P. E.

Terrell Station, F. A. Rosser.

Will's Point Station, W. A. Stuckey.

Kaufman Station, W. A. Edwards.

Farmersville Station, I. S. Ashburn.

Forney Circuit, R. M. Chenault.

Floyd Circuit, J. M. Peterson.

Allen Circuit, S. S. Cobb.

Mesquite Circuit, J. B. Adair.

Merit Circuit, Joseph Jamison.

McLendon Circuit, H. E. Smith.

Kemp Circuit, D. T. Brown.

Rockwall and Royse, J. M. McKee.

Garland and Duck Creek, J. H. Reynolds.

Poetry Circuit, J. H. White, to be supplied (by W. E. Jordan).

Nevada Circuit, B. H. Bounds.

Roberts Mission, to be supplied (by J. M. Holt).

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

G. T. Nichols, P. E.

Sulphur Springs Station, U. B. Phillips.

Sulphur Springs Mission, J. M. Dunn.

Sulphur Bluff Circuit, S. W. Jones.

Mount Vernon Circuit, W. A. Coppedge.

Greenville, W. M. Shelton; W. K. Duff, Sup.

Kingston Circuit, W. M. Robbins.

Cooper Circuit, C. M. Harless.

Commerce and Wesley Chapel, A. W. Gibson.

Fairlie, W. D. Wheeler.

Lone Oak Circuit, J. N. Hunter.

Campbell Circuit, J. Godbey.

Black Jack Grove Circuit, to be supplied (by William Taylor).

Leesburg Circuit, J. C. Carr.

JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

C. B. Fladger, P. E.

Jefferson Station, O. P. Thomas.

Kelleysville Circuit, J. McDugald.

Coffeeville Circuit, J. I. Lavender.

Gilmer Circuit, W. J. Bludworth.

Mount Pleasant Station, E. B. Thompson.

Barrett Circuit, A. C. Benson.

Daingerfield Circuit, J. Woodson.

Atlanta Station, S. A. Ashburn.

Texarkana Station, R. M. Powers.

Texarkana City Mission, J. F. Pierce.

Eylau Mission, J. D. Hudgins.

Queen City Circuit, W. B. Patterson.

Kildare Circuit, I. M. Brice.

Cusseta Circuit, J. T. Kirkpatrick.

Pittsburg Station, E. M. Murrill.

Linden Circuit, J. B. Minnis.

PARIS DISTRICT.

J. R. Wages, P. E.

Paris: Centenary, J. W. Hill.

Lamar Avenue, C. E. Lamb.

Emberson Circuit, J. L. Morris.

Roxton Circuit, J. T. Bludworth.

Blossom Station, W. F. Clark.

Pattonville Circuit, M. L. Blaylock.

Milton Circuit, E. S. Boyd.

Rosalie Circuit, J. B. Gober.

Woodland Circuit, J. M. Woodward.

Clarksville Station, T. E. Sherwood.

Clarksville Circuit, W. B. Walker.

Detroit Circuit, B. H. Webster.

Annona Circuit, E. S. Williams.

Dalby Springs Circuit, J. R. Jones.

Boston Circuit, H. C. Rogers.

De Kalb Mission, C. H. Peele.

Powderly Mission, F. C. Pearson.

Three Springs Mission, J. B. Whittenberg.

Maxey Mission, P. R. Eaglebarger.

Lake Creek Circuit, M. G. Jenkins.

BONHAM DISTRICT.

J. M. Binkley, P. E.

Bonham Station, E. W. Alderson.

Bonham Circuit, T. L. Miller.

Fannin Circuit, H. K. Agee.

Gober Circuit, Joseph P. Rodgers.

Leonard Circuit, N. C. Little.

Dodd City Circuit, R. S. Gorsline.

Honey Grove Station, J. R. Allen.

Petty and White Rock, C. C. Davis.

Ladonia, A. F. Hendrix.

Ben Franklin Circuit, J. A. Lovett.

Brookston Circuit, R. N. Brown.

Bayley and Randolph Circuit, to be supplied (by A. E. Butterfield).

Wolfe City, E. C. DeJernett.

Stephenville Circuit, to be supplied (by I. W. Clark).

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

W. D. Mountcastle, P. E.

Sherman, P. C. Archer.
East Sherman Mission, C. J. Fowler.
Sherman Circuit, Z. Parker.
Bells and Savoy, J. F. Anderson.
Van Alstyne, J. F. Archer.
Denison Station, H. C. Moore.
Pottsboro and Preston, S. Crutchfield.
Gordonville Circuit, B. T. Hays.
Pilot Point Station, W. H. Hughes.
Whitesboro, J. C. Weaver.
Pilot Grove Circuit, W. F. Hodnett.
Collinsville Circuit, W. H. Brown.
Whitewright and Marvin, J. A. Wyatt.
Howe Circuit, to be supplied (by T. B. Lane).
Anna Mission, to be supplied (by J. O. A. Hickman).
North Texas Female College, T. J. Milam, Agent; C. N. Riggan, Chaplain and Professor.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

C. L. Ballard, P. E.

Gainesville: Denton Street, M. H. Neely.
Broadway, J. E. Vinson.
Gainesville Circuit, S. Weaver.
Mountain Springs Circuit, J. S. McKee, one to be supplied (by J. B. Dabney).
Dexter Circuit, H. P. Shrader.
Marysville Circuit, S. W. Miller.
Valley View Circuit, L. F. Palmer.
Rosston Circuit, T. J. Beckham.
Decatur Station, W. M. Leatherwood.
Decatur Circuit, J. W. Murphy.
Era Circuit; J. C. Moore.
Greenwood Mission, to be supplied (by A. R. Sellers).
Aurora Mission, S. L. Ball.
Denton Station, W. F. Easterling.
Denton Mission, J. W. Clifton.
Aubrey Circuit, M. M. Dunn.

MONTAGUE DISTRICT.

W. S. May, P. E.

Montague and Belcher, W. P. Rippey.
Bowie Station, F. O. Miller.
Bowie Circuit, T. H. Morris.
Bellvue Circuit, W. W. Graham.
Henrietta Station, J. H. Hunter.
Wichita Falls Station, S. C. Riddle.
Archer Mission, C. C. Williams.
Benvanue Mission, L. W. Harrison.
Post Oak Circuit, G. C. Hardy, one to be supplied.

Alvord and Sunset, T. J. Minnis.
Chico Circuit, J. A. Kerr.
Iona Park Mission, L. L. Naugle.
Illinois and Bonita, D. W. Gardner.
St. Joe, S. Nelson.
Burlington and Nocona, W. T. Ayers.
Crafton, to be supplied; T. A. C. Durr, Sup.

J. L. Pierce transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

W. H. LeFevre transferred to the Texas Conference, and stationed at Willis.

J. C. Cavener transferred to the North-west Mexican Mission Conference, and stationed at La Pas, Lower California.

F. C. Mabery transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and stationed at East Oklahoma.

J. R. Randle transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and stationed at Edmond.

H. C. Parrott transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and stationed at Guthrie.

Webster Full transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and stationed at Stillwater.

W. W. Horner transferred to the Texas Conference, and stationed at Franklin.

W. M. Adams transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and appointed to West Circuit.

T. L. Adams transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and appointed to Abilene Mission.

W. P. Wilson transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and appointed to Fort Worth Mission.

F. A. White transferred to the Western Conference.

W. M. Crowson transferred to the Little Rock Conference.

S. R. Hay transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and stationed at Oak Cliff.

D. P. Brown transferred to the New Mexico Conference, and appointed to Alpine Circuit.

T. B. Reams transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

E. D. Cameron transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and appointed to Dublin.

G. F. Boyd transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and stationed at Gatesville.

J. D. Whitehead transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to South McAlister.

L. P. Smith transferred to the Denver Conference, and stationed at Pueblo.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GRENADA, MISS., DECEMBER 10-15, 1890.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; J. S. OAKLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. B. P. Jaco, A. T. Buck, E. S. Lewis, R. A. Meek, R. B. Young, J. W. Ramsey. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. W. Perkins, G. H. Lipscomb, R. O. Brown, J. C. Mimms, J. R. Rodgers, W. J. Burt, H. C. Edmondson, J. C. Park. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? R. C. Morehead, H. P. Gibbs, H. M. Young, H. P. Crowe, T. B. Hargrove, R. H. B. Gladney, W. H. Sanders. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. D. Worsham, from the Little Rock Conference; E. H. Moon, from the North Alabama Conference; J. W. Boswell, from the Arkansas Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. T. Howell, J. W. Treadwell, W. W. Moss, B. B. Sullivan, C. R. A. Brantley. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. P. Gibbs, T. B. Hargrove, R. H. B. Gladney. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. P. Gibbs, T. B. Hargrove, R. H. B. Gladney. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. C. Woodruff, L. T. Sargent, T. P. Miller, S. Q. Bass, W. F. Rodgers. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. C. Woodruff, L. T. Sargent, T. P. Miller, S. Q. Bass, W. F. Rodgers. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? F. P. Spencer, W. W. Woollard, B. P. Fullilove, J. E. Buck, J. A. Randolph, D. M. Geddie, J. A. Whitehurst. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? F. P. Spencer, W. W. Woollard, B. P. Fullilove, J. E. Buck, J. A. Randolph, D. M. Geddie, J. A. Whitehurst. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. S. Harrison, D. M. Cogdell, J. W. Bates, J. R. Roberson, C. C. Grisham. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. B. Carson, A. A. Houston, J. H. Brooks, T. Y. Ramsey, J. M. Hampton, T. J. Lowry, G. W. Brown. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John Barcroft, W. T. Shell, W. J. Reeves. 3.

John Barcroft applied for admission into the Memphis Conference as a traveling preacher. He stood "an approved examination;" and, after answering the disciplinary questions propounded by Bishop Andrew, was "received on trial." With the vows of a Methodist preacher upon him he commenced an itinerant career which, passing through all the various stages and subjecting him to all the burdens incidental to the pastoral relation, ended only with the call of the Master. He was born in Haywood County, Tenn.; and died in Richland, Miss., July 6, 1890, in the fifty-seventh year of his age. His parents were Christians and Methodists of the purest type. His father, a man "full of faith and the Holy Ghost," was known far and wide as a zealous and successful worker who helped to establish Methodism in West Tennessee in the early part of the present century. He properly impressed his household, and his teachings and example were not without good results. They had much to do in shaping the life and giving to the Church and the world our friend and brother, who was so long a worthy and useful Christian minister. The exact date of Brother Barcroft's conversion and union with the Church we do not know; we only know that his Christian course commenced early; that his youth, like his manhood, was thoroughly consecrated to God. Brother Barcroft's early educational advantages were limited—of college training he had none—only the doors of the old field-school were open to him, and not even these except at certain and unfavorable seasons of the year. But he had a good mind and a thirst for knowledge; and when the Lord's voice was heard calling him to the ministry, he determined as far as possible to prepare himself for the work. With this purpose in view he applied himself diligently, and by alternately going to school and teaching school he succeeded in acquiring a fine English education. This was after he reached the estate of manhood. The foundation being thus laid, when he joined the Conference, he was prepared to study, and the curriculum prescribed for young preachers was mastered from year to year. When completed, and he was "called into the higher ministry in the Church," he was a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed." The Bible was the book of books with him, and the work of the ministry his chief delight. He bent all his studies that way. In these things he was blameless. No one ever accused him of

JOHN BARCROFT.—Thirty-one years ago

being unsound in the faith, wrong in practice, disloyal to the Church, or negligent in the work to which he was assigned. He was not a brilliant man, nor fluent in speech, but he was a man of strong mind and greatly appreciated by the best elements of the Church. He was a sermonizer, analyzed thoroughly, made out what he took in hand, and under the blessed influence of the Holy Spirit communicated his thoughts clearly to his hearers and "confirmed the Churches" in the faith. His catholicity was as broad as the gospel, embracing all lovers of the Lord Jesus Christ, but Methodism was his object of special love and solicitude. He studied her doctrines and understood them—he gloried in them, preached them, and forced them, and, without disparaging any brother, we but speak the truth when we say that as a theologian he had no superior in our Conference. Brother Barcroft was a man of business qualities; diligent and systematic. Methodist ministers were charged with no duties that he did not understand, and he was never charged with a business that he did not faithfully execute. In the performance of his work he put as much of conscience and care as any man ever connected with the itinerancy. For twenty sessions consecutively he was Secretary of the North Mississippi Conference, and every member of the body knows with what fidelity and conscientiousness he discharged his tedious and difficult task. Those of us who knew him when he entered the itinerancy, or had any thing to do with him in any official relation, can bear witness that he was faithful in all things and painstaking in his work. The grace of God was magnified in the life of our deceased brother. He was a man of more than ordinary piety. It required grace to sustain him—much grace. No one more readily recognized this fact than himself, and he needed nothingsave the wants of his own soul to drive him to the mercy-seat. His nature was peculiar. Added to this was his physical suffering, which, commencing in the early period of his ministry, in one form or another lasted to the close of his life. His affliction was of such a nature as to make him despondent, and, at times, to appear irritable; and those unacquainted with his troubles or who were incapable of entering into sympathy with him thought he was lacking in the grace of patience or charity. This only seemed so. Those acquainted with his daily life and constant communing with God knew that whatever appeared to be a defect was to be attributed to the nature of his affliction rather than to a lack of grace. Where known best he was most highly esteemed and honored. His fine social qualities commended him to all, and his personal consecration to God commanded the confidence of the people. He was prized nowhere so much as in the sacred precincts of his own home. His family relations were not only pleasant, but

as happy as it was possible for them to be this side of heaven. God gave him a good wife, and to the happy pair were granted two sweet little girls, neither of whom has yet reached her teens. These he left to the tender mercy of God and the care of the North Mississippi Conference. Our friend and brother served his generation according to the will of God. He served long and well, but served in suffering—often in excruciating pain. The service was delightful, the pain sanctified to his good. It drew him closer to God and refined his nature, thus preparing him the better for his long-sought home in heaven. The exchange from grace to glory was at an unexpected time and in an unexpected way. He was absent from home attending his quarterly meeting. He was suddenly attacked by apoplexy near the close of the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, and was carried immediately to a residence adjoining the church, and in a little while died quietly and in peace. He was neither surprised nor alarmed. "He had long had his ear bent heavenward listening for the call to come up higher," and hearing, he answered: "If this is the Master's call, I am ready." With these words he passed to his home on high.

W. THOMAS SHELL, son of Thomas H. and Mary C. M. Shell, was born in Yazoo County, Miss., February 27, 1838, where he grew up to manhood. The late war coming on, we find him in the Virginia army, in Col. W. H. Luce's regiment. During his service in the Confederate army he lost a leg at Sharpsburg. August 7, 1866, he was married to Miss Carrie S. Powell. From this marriage came four children, of whom a son and daughter survive. Brother Shell was converted in August, 1871, and soon afterward was licensed to preach. Joining the Mississippi Conference, he afterward located. In 1879 he supplied Lake Lee and Leota, North Mississippi Conference. In 1880-82 he supplied Belzona Charge, same Conference. During the year 1882 he remained in the Yazoo delta, and was subjected to all the hardships of the disastrous overflow of that year. In 1883 he supplied Sheppardtown and Sidon, where he again passed through another overflow. In November, 1883, he was "re-admitted" into the North Mississippi Conference, in session at Oxford, and was appointed to Indian Village, where he was subjected to the hardships of another overflow. In 1885 he labored on the Jones's Bayou work. In 1886 he served the Old Town work, in Calhoun County. At the West Point Conference, in December, 1886, he was appointed to serve the Saltillo Circuit, to which charge he was three times re-appointed. During the month of July, 1889, in the midst of the arduous summer labors of a large circuit, he was taken with the malady which finally ended his life; and for twelve months, although he bravely

attempted to perform his duties as a preacher, he was never well again. After a year's suffering he at last passed to rest, Monday, June 30, 1890, near Saltillo, Miss. It was the fortune of the writer to know Brother Shell for nearly seven years. He was uniformly bright, hopeful, happy, full of faith and love. In company with our presiding elder and his wife, the writer visited him two weeks before his death. After prayer with him, we sung that good old hymn: "When I can read my title clear." During the singing our brother's heart overflowed with praise to God. Brother Shell belonged to that class of men who have made Methodism what it is, and without whom it must speedily pass away as a Church reaching out for and saving the poor. He followed the steps of the great Teacher as a preacher of righteousness to the lowly. He belonged to that class of men who saved many souls on small salaries. During the seven years in which his reports are recorded in our Minutes, hundreds were converted and added to the Church. During that time he moved five times, sometimes moving hundreds of miles. He also passed through three destructive overflows in the Mississippi bottom; yet he—a cripple, too—did heroic work, and supported himself and family on an average salary of \$265. That apparently prosaic fact tells a tale of courage and self-sacrifice far more eloquent than mere speech can ever be. All honor to the men of our Conferences who do the work of Christ for the love of Christ! Such was the history of the subject of this notice. Cheerful, happy, hopeful, doing and giving all for the love of Christ. He leaves a needy family to the care of that Church for which he lived and labored.

WALTON J. REEVES was born in Alabama in the year 1818; was licensed to preach in the M. E. Church in 1843. He preached as a local preacher a few years, after which he united with the Protestant Methodist Church, in which he was an active preacher until the union of that Church with ours at Paris, Tenn., in 1868. In consequence of feeble health, Brother Reeves only received three or four appointments in our Conference. About seventeen years of his connection with us he was a supernumerary or superannuate. Brother Reeves had a strong and well-disciplined mind. His insight into the Scriptures was above that of the average preacher. A man of warm heart and solid piety, hence a good preacher, a safe counselor, unpretending in life, true to God and his Church. His last years were largely spent in recounting the mercies of God to him, in communing with our heavenly Father, and having his house set in perfect order, so when the messenger came—whether at noon-time or midnight—he would have nothing to do but go home to rest. His daughter said he talked much of his bright

prospect beyond this mode of existence. All of this was well, for the sickness which resulted in death was paralysis, which gained the victory over his mortal body in a few hours after the stroke. Thus, at his home in McNairy County, Tenn., passed triumphantly away another member of the North Mississippi Conference.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Sardis District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sardis and Davis Chapel.....	260	.....
Como and Fredonia.....	229	.....
Senatobia.....	181	.....
Arkabutla.....	246	.....
Cold Water Mission.....	100	.....
Hernando and Cold Water.....	198	.....
Horn Lake.....	257	.....
Lewisburg.....	309	.....
Cockrum.....	407	1
Mount Vernon.....	492	1
Batesville and Wesley.....	138	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	515	6
Panola.....	243	.....
Chulahoma.....	318	1
Courtland.....	315	.....
	4,168	9

Grenada District.

Grenada Station.....	224	.....
Grenada Circuit.....	355	1
Water Valley Station.....	360	.....
Water Valley Circuit.....	388	3
Coffeeville.....	414	4
Charleston.....	225	2
Oxford Station.....	143	2
Abbeville.....	501	1
Toccopola Circuit.....	550	1
Banner.....	550	6
Atlanta.....	336	3
Minter City and Strathmore.....	113	.....
Sunnyside and McNutt.....	152	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	558	5
Chapel Hill.....	405	3
Tillatoba.....	353	2
Pittsboro.....	452	.....
Cherry Hill.....	225	2
	6,304	36

Winona District.

Winona Station.....	200	.....
Winona Circuit.....	445	2
Vaiden.....	359	1
Carrollton.....	200	1
Greenwood.....	172	.....
West.....	347	3
Black Hawk.....	542	.....
Lexington.....	151	2
Richland.....	141	1
Ebenezer.....	349	2
New Port.....	229	2
Kosciusko and Durant.....	343	1
Sallis.....	515	1
Weir.....	456	1
Ethel.....	498	2
Poplar Creek.....	429	.....
Kosciusko Circuit.....	378	3
Belzona.....	251	.....
	6,005	22

Columbus District.

Columbus Station.....	366	1
Columbus Circuit.....	495	3
Walshall Circuit.....	387	3

Columbus District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Crawford.....	239	.....
Brooksville.....	259	.....
Macon.....	200	.....
Hebron.....	83	.....
Mashulaville.....	251	1
Louisville.....	457	1
Plattsburg.....	278	1
Shuqualak.....	267	.....
Starkville Station.....	271	.....
Starkville Circuit.....	28	2
West Point.....	23	1
Tibbee.....	8	.....
Tampico.....	154	.....
La Grange.....	41	2
Chester.....	58	1
Sturgis.....	584	1
	5,820	17

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen Station.....	407	.....
Okolona Station.....	179	.....
Okolona Circuit.....	263	1
Tupelo Station.....	132	.....
Verona Station.....	100	.....
Prairie Circuit.....	172	1
Buena Vista.....	405	1
Houston and Wesley.....	318	3
Sparta.....	603	3
Pontotoc.....	457	.....
Shannon.....	632	2
Nettleton.....	750	9
Saltillo.....	518	.....
Tremont.....	780	2
Fulton and Smithville.....	725	2
Athens.....	488	2
Ebenezer.....	516	.....
	7,245	26

Corinth District.

Corinth Station.....	300	.....
Corinth Circuit.....	530	4
Iuka Station.....	219	2
Iuka Circuit.....	466	1
Harmony Circuit.....	280	1
Kossuth.....	511	1
Blackland.....	491	5
Jonesboro.....	441	.....
Ripley and New Albany.....	193	3
Ripley Circuit.....	410	1
Booneville and Rienzi.....	297	2
Guntown.....	717	3
New Albany Circuit.....	590	3
Marietta Circuit.....	559	4
Pleasant Ridge.....	465	4
	6,269	34

Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs Station.....	250	1
Holly Springs Circuit.....	172	.....
Pine Mountain Circuit.....	229	1
Byhalia.....	412	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	304	.....
Olive Branch.....	181	1
Early Grove.....	186	.....
Ashland.....	259	1
Red Banks.....	130	.....
Shawnee.....	206	1
Cornersville.....	393	.....
Hickory Flat.....	227	1
Myrtle.....	320	3
	3,269	9

Greenville District.

Greenville.....	328	2
Leland and Lake Lee.....	39	.....
Areola and Hollandale.....	87	.....
Indianola and Faisonla.....	166	.....
Shaw and New Salem.....	109	.....
Cleveland and Shelby.....	114	.....
Duncan and Australia.....	76	.....
Clarksdale.....	85	.....
Jonestown and Lyon.....	87	.....
Dublin and Brooklyn.....	143	.....
Belen.....	83	.....

Greenville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tannia and Lula.....	70	.....
Friar's Point.....	88	.....
Rosedale.....	60	.....
Concordia.....	52	.....
Bolivar and Benoit.....	28	.....
Huntington.....	25	1
Robinsonville.....	7	.....
Lehrton.....	130	1
	1,797	4

Recapitulation.

Sardis District.....	4,168	9
Grenada.....	6,304	36
Winona.....	6,005	22
Columbus.....	5,820	17
Aberdeen.....	7,245	26
Corinth.....	6,269	34
Holly Springs.....	3,269	9
Greenville.....	1,777	4
Total this year.....	40,857	157
Total last year.....	38,826	167
Increase.....	2,031	.....
Decrease.....	.....	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 854.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,212.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 437.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,379.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 19,353.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,250.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,691.82. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,238.90; Domestic Missions, \$2,352.95. Total, \$9,621.85.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,940.47.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 512; value, \$480,379.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 94; value, \$96,050.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Grenada Collegiate Institute: Teachers, 5; scholars, 86; value of property, \$30,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Macon, Miss.

Ques. 35. Where are all the preachers stationed this year?

SARDIS DISTRICT.

J. J. Wheat, P. E.

Sardis and Davis Chapel; John Ritchey.
Como and Fredonia, J. M. Wyatt; D. M. Cogdell, Sup.
Senatobia Station, R. G. Porter.
Coldwater Mission, to be supplied (by Aaron Braswell).

Arkabutla, R. P. Goar.
 Hernando and Coldwater, J. W. Malone.
 Horn Lake, C. N. Terry.
 Lewisburg, J. T. Howell.
 Cockrum, W. J. O'Bryant.
 Mount Vernon, J. W. Posston.
 Batesville and Wesley, Thomas Cameron; J. W. Bates, Sup.
 Pleasant Grove, H. P. Gibbs.
 Panola, B. P. Jaco.
 Chulahoma, W. T. Barnett.
 Courtland, H. L. Vaughn.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

J. W. Price, P. E.

Grenada Station, J. E. Thomas.
 Grenada Circuit, D. W. Babb.
 Water Valley Station, T. W. Dye.
 Water Valley Circuit, to be supplied (by B. F. Cole).
 Coffeeville, G. W. Gordon.
 Charleston, T. G. Freeman.
 Oxford Station, S. D. Long.
 Abbeville Circuit, J. M. Huggins.
 Toccoola, A. J. Jones; C. C. Grisham, Sup.
 Banner, J. M. Massey.
 Atlanta Circuit, A. J. Foster.
 Minter City and Strathmore, E. H. Casey.
 Sunnyside Station, R. C. Morehead.
 McNutt and Shell Mound, R. M. Davis.
 Carrollton Circuit, D. L. Cogdell.
 Chapel Hill, B. B. Fullilove.
 Tillatoba, B. S. Rayner.
 Pittsboro, James Porter.
 Cherry Hill, to be supplied (by J. C. Woodruff).
 Grenada Collegiate Institute, T. J. Newell, President.

WINONA DISTRICT.

S. M. Thames, P. E.

Winona Station, J. D. Cameron.
 Winona Circuit, R. A. Ellis.
 Vaiden, J. F. Evans.
 Carrollton, R. A. Meek.
 Greenwood Station, T. B. Hargrove.
 West, D. C. Foust.
 Black Hawk, B. F. Phillips.
 Lexington, J. C. Lowe.
 Richland, H. C. Morehead.
 Ebenezer, C. W. Perkins.
 Newport, L. D. Worsham.
 Kosciusko and Durant, J. T. Moody.
 Sallis, R. M. Evans.
 Weir, J. H. Smith.
 Ethel, A. W. Langley.
 Poplar Creek, R. C. Calloway.
 Rural Hill Circuit, J. E. Buck.
 Belzona, W. H. Saunders.
 Sunday school Agent and Conference Colporteur, G. W. Bachman.
 Whitworth College, W. B. Murrah, Vice-president.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

W. T. J. Sullivan, P. E.

Columbus Station, J. S. Oakley.
 Columbus Circuit, F. P. Spencer.

Walthall Circuit, J. R. D. King.
 Crawford, K. A. Jones.
 Brooksville, J. W. Luter.
 Macon Station, J. H. Mitchell.
 Hebron, E. H. Moon.
 Mashulaville, E. H. Rook.
 Louisville, W. W. Williams.
 Plattsburg, A. T. Buck.
 Shuqualak, D. M. Geddle.
 Starkville Station, T. C. Weir; W. S. Harrison, Sup.
 Starkville Circuit, T. L. Foster.
 West Point Station, A. Kendall.
 Tibbee, A. P. Sage.
 Tampico, to be supplied (by J. H. Speed).
 Maben, W. R. Rainey.
 Chester, W. C. Lester.
 Sturgis, W. A. Dollar.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

J. B. Stone, P. E.

Aberdeen Station, J. A. Bowen.
 Okolona Station, R. A. Burroughs.
 Okolona Circuit, R. B. Young.
 Tupelo Station, N. G. Augustus.
 Verona Station, E. Johnson.
 Prairie Circuit, J. C. Park.
 Buena Vista, J. T. Cunningham.
 Sparta, to be supplied (by J. A. Foster).
 Pontotoc, W. D. Bass; J. R. Roberson, Sup.
 Houston and Wesley, H. R. Tucker.
 Shannon, J. M. Barnes.
 Nettleton, M. E. Tumlin.
 Saltillo, B. R. East.
 Tremont, to be supplied (by J. W. Raper).
 Fulton and Smithville, J. A. Whitehurst, B. B. Sullivan.
 Athens Circuit, A. P. Leech.
 Ebenezer, F. A. Whitson.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

W. S. Lagrone, P. E.

Corinth Station, T. Y. Ramsey, Jr.
 Corinth Circuit, A. B. Dearing.
 Iuka Station, J. W. Bell.
 Iuka Circuit, to be supplied (by J. H. Rogers).
 Harmony, H. M. Young.
 Kossuth, J. D. Newsom.
 Blackland, J. C. Mimms.
 Jonesboro, C. R. A. Brantley.
 Ripley and New Albany, T. B. Malone.
 Ripley Circuit, O. N. Koon.
 Boonville and Rienzi, K. M. Harrison.
 Guntown, H. P. Crowe.
 Blue Springs, to be supplied (by L. A. McCowan).
 New Albany Circuit, M. H. Honnoll.
 Marietta, W. J. Burt.
 Pleasant Ridge, J. W. Ramsey.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. W. Boswell, P. E.

Holly Springs Station, J. W. Honnoll.
 Holly Springs Circuit, J. J. Brooks.
 Pine Mountain, to be supplied (by B. C. Gray).

Byhalia, J. A. Leech.
 Mount Pleasant, Joseph Johnson.
 Olive Branch, G. H. Jacobs.
 Early Grove, J. R. Rodgers.
 Ashland, H. C. Edmonson.
 Red Banks, J. W. Anderson.
 Shawnee, to be supplied (by J. L. Bowling).
 Cornersville, S. A. Ellis.
 Shelby Creek, to be supplied (by R. L. Satterfield).
 Myrtle, to be supplied (by W. A. Manley).

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

R. M. Standefer, P. E.

Greenville Station, T. W. Lewis.
 Leland and Lake Lee, W. W. Moss.
 Arcola and Hollandale, W. C. Harris.
 Indianola and Faison, W. D. McCullough.
 Shaw and New Salem, R. O. Brown.
 Cleveland and Shelby, W. S. Shipman.
 Australia and Friendship, O. L. Savage.
 Clarksdale Station, J. A. Randolph.
 Jonestown Station, G. H. Lipscomb.

Dublin and Brooklyn, E. S. Lewis.
 Belen, R. H. B. Gladney.
 Tunica and Lula, W. M. Young.
 Friar's Point Station, J. H. Shumaker.
 Rosedale Station, W. W. Woollard.
 Concordia Station, J. W. Dorman.
 Bolivar and Benoit, C. H. Owen.
 Lehrton Mission, to be supplied (by D. M. Miller).
 Coahoma and Bonn's, J. B. Harris.

E. L. Spraggins transferred to the North Texas Conference, and stationed at Plano.

H. B. Scruggs transferred to the Little Rock Conference, and stationed at Prescott.

J. H. Brown transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and appointed to Evergreen.

W. W. Dorman transferred to the North Alabama Conference, and appointed to Gurley.

E. G. Kilgore transferred to the White River Conference.

J. W. Treadwell transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Wagoner.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOUSTON, TEX., NOVEMBER 20-23, 1890.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; J. KERN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Henry Jordan, John Willmann. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. Frenzel (fourth year), Gerd Gerdes. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Carl Schulz. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Carl Schulz. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Prinzing. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

West Texas District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Llano Circuit.....	165	3
Fredericksburg Mission.....	62	1
New Fountain Circuit.....	121	1
San Antonio Mission.....	15	.....
Somerset and Oak Island Mission.....	80	1
New Braunfels Mission.....	26	.....
Maxwell Mission.....	35	3
Cuero Mission.....	48	1
Weimar Mission.....	45	1
Cistern Mission.....	8	.....
Cibola Mission.....	55	2
	610	13

Central Texas District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Houston Station.....	177	1
Grassyville Circuit.....	115	1
Bellville Mission.....	40	.....
Industry Mission.....	41	.....
Long Prairie Mission.....	29	.....
	402	2

Recapitulation.

West Texas District.....	610	13
East Texas ".....	402	2
Total this year.....	1,012	15
Total last year.....	1,007	15
Increase.....	5	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 113.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? None.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 24.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 133.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 757.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$350.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$382.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,198.90; Domestic Missions, \$663.85. Total, \$1,862.75.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$83.75.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what

is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 19; value, \$30,400.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 15; value, \$10,000.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Collected for educational purposes, \$422.25. College property at Fredericksburg, valued at \$7,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? New Fountain, Medina County, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WEST TEXAS DISTRICT.

J. Kern, P. E.

Llano Circuit, J. Bader.
Fredericksburg Mission, E. Frenzel.
San Antonio Mission, J. A. G. Rabe.
New Fountain Circuit, G. Mueller.
Somerset Mission, A. Scheurich.
New Braunfels Mission, H. Jordan.
Maxwell and Luling Mission, J. Willmann.
Cibolo and Elm Creek Mission, J. A. Schaper.
Cuero Mission, W. Lieser.
Weimer and Cistern Mission, H. Weise.
Goliad and Beeville Mission, G. Gerdes.

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT.

William A. Knolle, P. E.

Houston Station, F. Vordenbaumen.
Houston Mission, to be supplied.
Bellville Mission, C. Kurz.
Industry Mission, D. Schrimpff.
Long Prairie Mission, J. Merkel.
Grassyville Circuit, P. H. Heusch.
Williamson Mission, to be supplied (by H. Hempel).

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SANTA ANA, CAL., SEPT. 10-15, 1890.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; W. B. STRADLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. J. Harper, O. D. Crothers, Wade Hamilton, J. A. Harmon, T. W. Mansfield. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.
Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Archibald T. Dunlap. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. B. Elliot, S. M.

Chase, E. G. Roberts, D. M. Fuller, traveling elders; T. W. Mansfield, of the first year. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. L. Albright. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Archibald T. Dunlap. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Archibald T. Dunlap. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas F. Cason. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. B. Johnson. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William Moores, P. O. Clayton, S. M. Adams. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? L. P. Smithey. 1.

L. PHIL SMITHEY was born in Jetersville, Amelia County, Va., October 24, 1857; and lived there up to the year of 1884, during which he left home and entered the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University. Owing to ill-health, in 1885 he left Vanderbilt, came West, and joined the Montana Conference. The next year he was transferred to this Conference, and stationed at Azusa and Duarte, where he endeared himself to all the people. In the fall of 1887 he was stationed at Prescott, Ariz.; and the next year he was stationed at the same place. While our own Church is weak at Prescott, and while the people are in the most part given up to worldly pursuits, our dear brother won their affections; and his life was so pure and exemplary among them that his very presence was acknowledged to be a rebuke to them of their sinful lives. He was uncompromising in his war against sin; yet he had such deep sympathy for the sinner that the hardest-hearted and most boisterous became subdued in his presence. His immortal spirit took its everlasting flight from this world on the morning of October 12, 1889. When asked by his brethren, during his last days, how he felt about the future, he would reply, "That he earnestly desired to live to preach the gospel of Christ;" but he would say: "If I must go, it is all right; all right." After he had been in Arizona for one year he became deeply interested in the success of our Church in that hard field. His whole heart and soul seemed to be in the work there. And when it became apparent to his brethren that his work was done and that he must soon die they advised him to go back to his old home and relatives; but he refused, saying that he proposed to remain in that field, give his life to it, die and be buried in that field, and that he did not want his body sent away if he died. A purer and a more sweet-spirited man than he we have never met; and under the hand of deepest affliction he was most remarkably cheerful, eliciting from all with whom he came in contact such expressions as: "How sweet-spirited and how cheerful

does he seem, while in the throes of most excruciating pain!" He never complained a single time during all his lingering illness; but bravely, meekly, and with devotion to and strong faith in God, met his fate without a murmur. He sleeps in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Phoenix, Ariz., without a granite slab to mark his last resting-place, waiting for the trump of God which shall wake the dead and call from their graves the millions of earth to meet their friends, their record, and their God, and receive their eternal reward. Let us, dear brethren, follow in the saintly steps of him who has gone from among us; and when our course is finished, go up to meet him with all those who have outstripped us and gained the triumphant city first.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Los Angeles District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles: Trinity.....	243	.....	4
Bellevue Avenue.....	81	.....	.....
West End.....	45	.....	.....
Mateo and Cahuenga.....	38	.....	2
Los Nietos.....	179	.....	.....
New River.....	72	.....	1
Newport.....	32	.....	.....
Santa Ana.....	153	1	4
Duarte and Azusa.....	69	.....	3
San Bernardino.....	135	.....	.....
Bear Valley.....	90	.....	.....
Pasadena.....	23	.....	1
San Diego.....	46	.....	1
Pomona.....	34	.....	1
Escondido.....	42	.....	.....
Menifee.....	32	.....	2
Bellena.....	14	.....	1
	1,328	1	20

Arizona District.

Phoenix.....	82	.....	1
Phoenix Circuit.....	97	1	1
Tempe Circuit.....	29	.....	1
Gila River Circuit.....	54	.....	.....
Prescott.....	.....	.....	.....
	262	1	3

San Luis Obispo District.

Ventura.....	56	.....	1
Carpenteria.....	55	.....	.....
Santa Barbara.....	26	.....	.....
Lompoc.....	57	.....	4
Santa Maria.....	53	.....	.....
San Luis Obispo.....	31	.....	.....
Cambria.....	30	.....	.....
Paso de Robles.....	37	.....	.....
Lancaster Mission.....	9	.....	.....
	354	.....	5

Recapitulation.

Los Angeles District.....	1,328	1	20
Arizona.....	262	1	3
San Luis Obispo.....	354	.....	5
Total this year.....	1,944	2	28
Total last year.....	2,049	3	29
Decrease.....	105	1	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 54.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 84.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 24.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 258.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,218.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$504.72. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,340.66; Domestic Missions, \$328.14. Total, \$1,668.80.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$313.04.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 30; value, \$134,360.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 18; value, \$23,994.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Los Nietos, Cal.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

R. H. Parker, P. E.

Los Angeles: Trinity, H. M. DuBose.

Bellevue Avenue, J. S. Chapman.

West End, T. F. Cason.

Mateo and Pasadena, to be supplied.

Santa Ana, W. B. Stradley.

Los Nietos, T. R. Curtis.

Newport, C. C. Wright.

Norwalk and Ranchito, A. Adams.

Azusa and Duarte, L. B. Ellis.

Pomona, E. C. Knott.

Cahuenga, Wade Hamilton.

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT.

E. Dunbar, P. E.

San Diego, R. W. Bailey.

San Bernardino, E. J. Harper; J. B. Johnson, Sup.

Menifee, J. H. Sherrard.

Pear Valley, J. M. Langston.

Escondido, E. Dunbar.

Julian and Ballena, B. B. Jones.

SAN LUIS OBISPO DISTRICT.

Q. A. Oats, P. E.

San Luis Obispo, James Healy.

Ventura Station, J. M. Weems.

Ventura Circuit, O. D. Crothers.

Carpenteria, S. M. Chase.

Santa Barbara, J. W. Allen.

Lompoc, A. T. Dunlap.

Santa Maria, to be supplied.

Paso de Robles, to be supplied.

Creston, R. I. Allen.

Cambria, to be supplied.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

J. F. G. Finley, P. E.

Phoenix Station, D. F. Fuller.

Phoenix Circuit, E. G. Roberts.

Tempe Circuit, T. W. Mansfield.

West End, W. L. Allbright.

Gila River, to be supplied.

Florence Station, to be supplied.

D. C. Browne transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

George Baugh transferred to the Pacific Conference.

James A. Harmon transferred to the South Carolina Conference.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WILSON, N. C., DECEMBER 10-15, 1890.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; DONALD W. BAIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. William Y. Everton, William A. Wilson, Jasper B. Thompson, George W. Starling, George G. Herley, Judson Vernon, John C. Jones, George D. Langston, William B. Moore, John A. Rouse, Jesse F. Usrey, Nathaniel E. Seabolt. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Milton D. Hix, Robert H. Broom, Richard F. Taylor, William F. Galloway, Asa J. Parker, Henry G. Stamey. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Manutius A. Perkins, Robert W. Bailey. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-

nection? Henderson Cole, George T. Simmons, John J. Parker, John Henry Shore, Magruder H. Tuttle, Eli C. Sell, Charles F. Sherrill, Louland S. Ethridge, Neill McKay Watson, Edwin C. Glenn, Daniel Reid. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William H. Moore, Thomas J. Daily, James H. M. Giles, Edward H. Davis, Robert P. Troy, Shockley D. Adams, Jacob A. Lee, James B. Bailey, Miles Foy, George B. Perry, Richard W. Townsend, William L. Grissom, from the Western North Carolina Conference; Alpheus McCullen, from the Missouri Conference. 13.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Hampton McRae Jackson, Leonidas M. Chaffin, Nereston R. Richardson, James G. Johnson; John R. Sawyer, Joseph G. Nelson, William H. Puckett, third year; Daniel C. Geddie, fourth year. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Henderson Cole, George T. Simmons, John J. Barker, John Henry Shore, Magruder H. Tuttle, Eli C. Sell, Charles F. Sherrill, Neill McKay Watson, Louland S. Ethridge, Edwin C. Glenn. 10.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Henderson Cole, George T. Simmons, John J. Barker, John Henry Shore, Magruder H. Tuttle, Eli C. Sell, Charles F. Sherrill, Neill McKay Watson, Louland S. Ethridge, Edwin C. Glenn. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Gray Culbreth, George G. Harley, Joseph Dixon, McGilbray Davenport. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Gray Culbreth, George G. Harley, Joseph Dixon, McGilbray Davenport. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John D. Pegram, Thomas N. Ivey, George F. Smith, Henry B. Anderson, Nathan H. Guyton, Charles W. Robinson. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John D. Pegram, Thomas N. Ivey, George F. Smith, Henry B. Anderson, Nathan H. Guyton, C. W. Robinson. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George D. Langston, Richard H. Whitaker. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George D. Langston, Richard H. Whitaker. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John M. Campbell. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Isaac W. Avent, Thomas B. Reeks, William H. Call, John C. Crisp, Robert O. Burton, James B. Bobbitt. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Miles Foy, James B. Bailey, Richard W. Townsend, George E. Wyche, Daniel Culbreth, Marcus C. Thomas, Nathan A. Hooker, Joseph H. Wheeler, Thomas C. Moses, T. J. Bayton, David R. Bruton. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-

ing the past year? Joseph Wheeler, Edward Howland, Adolphus W. Mangrum, James E. Mann, Junius T. Harris, William H. Bobbitt. 6.

JOSEPH WHEELER was born in Camden, S. C., November 13, 1833; and died at King's Mountain, N. C., December 25, 1889. His life was one signalized by his devotion to his Church and to his God, and wherever he labored he won the hearts of the people by his gentle manners and his kind and sympathetic nature. Though he is gone, the sweet influences of his character will linger with us, and the currents of good that started will flow on to meet him in eternity. He was one of the wisest and tenderest of pastors. He carried with him the spirit of the Master, and you could not spend an hour with him without feeling the uplifting influence of his chaste conversation and Christ-like spirit. He was not considered a great preacher by the masses, but the chasteness of his style charmed the cultured, the clearness of his reasoning enchaind the attention of the thoughtful, and the deep spirituality of his doctrines edified Christians and convinced sinners. The preaching of such a man is not to be estimated by the voice of the masses, but by the intelligent faith and robust Christian character of his congregation. Measured by this standard, which is the true one, he was among the best preachers of the Conference. As a man he was the highest type of a Christian gentleman. He owed this distinction to no adventitious circumstances of fortune, nor to any single sparkling quality; but looking to the whole of what forms a man, to what entitles him to rank high among his fellows, in a word, looking to the mind and soul, we pronounce him a Christian gentleman of the highest type. He had a mind superior to fear, selfish interest, and corruption, which no outward circumstances could conquer, no vacillating multitude turn from its purposes of right, which no promise of ease or gain could cause for a moment to prove false to its deepest convictions of duty, and which no pleasure could melt into effeminacy nor distraction sink into dejection. This is the mind which forms the distinction and eminence of men. We can conceive of no circumstances under which he would have been either afraid or ashamed to act his part with firmness and constancy. He was true to the God whom he worshiped, true to the faith in which he professed to believe. He was full of affection to his brethren, faithful to his friends, and warm with compassion to the unfortunate. He was self-denying in little private interests and pleasures, but zealous for the public interest and happiness. He was magnanimous without being proud, humble without being mean, and just without being harsh. He was simple in his manners, but manly in his feelings. On his word you

could entirely depend. His countenance never deceived you, and his professions of kindness were effusions of his heart. He was a man whom, independent of any views of advantage, you would choose for a superior, could trust as a friend, and love as a brother. His home life was beautiful in its expressions of tender affection for his wife and children. The family altar was never neglected. He never permitted the public services of the Church to substitute his family or private devotions. His prayers at the family altar were not set nor formal, but simple and direct, being a sense of divine presence to each member of the household, and laying before God the plans, perplexities, and hopes as a family and as individuals. Such was the character of Joseph Wheeler. We honored him, we loved him, and we mourn his loss. To his father he owed much, for it was his hand that molded, to a large extent, the splendid Christian character that we have just sketched. He was brought up in the Church of which he became so successful a minister, and was consecrated in the church at New Berne, N. C., of which his father was at that time pastor. In 1855 he was licensed and recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Washington Station for admission on trial into the traveling connection, and was admitted in November of that year in Wilmington, N. C. He was appointed that year as junior preacher on Haw River Circuit, with P. W. Archer as senior. The remaining thirty-three years of his faithful and efficient ministry were spent in the following charges and in the following order: New Berne; Straits and Rowan Circuits; Fifth Street (Wilmington) and Plymouth Stations, Snow Hill, Smithfield, Rockingham, Tarboro, Iredell, and Mount Gilead Circuits; Salisbury, Concord, and Fayetteville Station. He served Fifth Street Station and Rockingham Circuit two terms each. During his second year at Fayetteville his health failed rapidly, and at the Conference which held its session in Greensboro at the close of that year he asked for a superannuated relation. He lived only a few days after the adjournment of the Conference that superannuated him. His death took place in the midst of his family at King's Mountain, and was characterized by unwavering faith and holy confidence.

EDWARD HOWLAND was born in New Berne, N. C., November 9, 1846; and died in the city of Raleigh, N. C., March 13, 1890, a little after 4 o'clock p.m. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in New Berne, N. C., 1876, under the ministry of Rev. R. A. Willis. He joined the North Carolina Conference at New Berne in 1869, and was appointed thereafter to the following charges: In 1870, to Jones Circuit; in 1871, to Franklinsville Circuit; in 1872, to East Rowan Circuit; in 1873, to

Trent Circuit; in 1874, to Columbus Mission; in 1875-76, to Stanley Circuit; in 1877, to Wilkes Circuit. In December, 1877, owing to feeble health, he was placed in the supernumerary relation, and remained in that relation until December, 1879, when he was placed in the superannuated relation, and remained in this relation until his death. He was married to Miss Adelaide K. Fntrell, of Randolph County, November 24, 1871, who, together with two daughters, survives him. Brother Rowland was good and pure from his youth. Several years previous to his entering the ministry he had been quite successful in mercantile business. He early developed good business talent, which, together with his uniformly steady habits, always secured him employment at home. His deportment was so correct that for years before he made any profession of faith he was regarded by many as a Christian. This impression was, perhaps, strengthened by the fact that he was always a liberal supporter of the Church before he became a member. He was a man of strong faith. The pre-eminent characteristic of his Christian life was his strong and unshaken faith, producing its legitimate fruit—entire consecration. In the ministry he was faithful, and labored with a frail body as much and as long as he could. It was a great grief to him that he could not labor longer. In the social and domestic circle, while always kind and affectionate, there was an increasing tenderness as the years went by. About three weeks before his death he went from his home in Cary, N. C., to visit his sister in Raleigh, and was unexpectedly taken quite sick of a complication of diseases, and gradually grew worse until he passed away. He was buried in the city cemetery in Raleigh, N. C. In his last hours he gave unmistakable assurances that he was ready to depart in peace. He died triumphantly, and sweetly rests from his labors and sufferings.

ADOLPHUS WILLIAMSON MANGUM, Professor of Mental and Moral Science in the University of North Carolina, died at his home in Chapel Hill, N. C., May 12, 1890, at noon. He was one month and eleven days past his fifty-sixth birthday. He was born on Flat River, in Orange County, of one of the best families of that day and section, and was a blood relation of the Hon. W. P. Mangum, of State and national fame. The early life of young Mangum was spent in the rural environments of a Southern country home and amid the best of Christian influence and refinement. His native qualities soon began to show that he had superior gifts of both head and heart. These divine endowments were not neglected, but received careful cultivation at home and skillful training in school. He was converted to God through the spirit of his Son, at Mount Bethel Church, now in Durham County, when very

young, and joined the Methodist Church, to whose doctrines and usages he gave a steady adherence to the end of his useful life. His preparatory education was received at the well-known school of Rev. J. A. Dean, at South Lowell Academy, in his native county. At the age of twenty-one he graduated with high distinction from Randolph-Macon College, Virginia. The genial manner, sterling character, the brilliancy of young Mangum's success in college, together with the thoroughness of his scholarship, won for him both the admiration of his classmates and the confidence and esteem of the whole faculty of the college. His unusual Christian character and honor was his chief ornament. His success in school and college were, to all, the unmistakable foreshadowings of a more triumphant career of honor and usefulness in following years. Soon after graduation he was licensed to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. He entered the ministry, not as a profession, but because God had sent him. His whole heart and life were committed to this blessed work. He joined the North Carolina Conference, at Greensboro, November 12, 1856, in the class with J. F. Smoot, R. G. Barrett, A. D. Betts, J. B. Bailey, W. C. Gannon, and other honored men of God. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh at New Berne, and elder by Bishop Paine at Salisbury. His first appointment was as junior preacher on Hillsboro Circuit with that flaming evangelist, Henry Gray. In 1858-59 he was stationed at Chapel Hill, thus beginning his labors as preacher in charge on the very spot where, thirty-two years later, he would close his labors and go to heaven; 1860, Roanoke Circuit; 1861-62, Salisbury Station. In the latter part of 1861 he was chaplain, in the Confederate army, of the Sixth North Carolina Regiment. Perhaps no part of his ministry yielded a larger harvest than his labors among the soldiers. In 1863-64 he was stationed in Goldsboro; 1865-66, again stationed in Salisbury; 1867 was appointed agent for Greensboro Female College; 1868-69, on Orange Circuit; 1870, Greensboro Station; 1871, Charlotte Station; 1872-75, stationed at Edenton Street, Raleigh. In 1875 he was elected Professor of Mental and Moral Science in the University of North Carolina, which chair he filled with great ability and success until his death. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was given him by his *Alma Mater*, Randolph-Macon College. He was also elected to membership in "The Victoria Philosophical Society of Great Britain." Dr. Mangum was a most untiring worker, often taxing beyond its strength his not over robust body. Almost prostrated with overwork in his professorship, he attended the session of the Annual Conference at New Berne in 1888. While in New Berne he had a severe stroke of paralysis, but, after five or six months of

rest and recuperation, he resumed his duties again in the university, and continued with great energy until a few weeks before his death. A man of less will and love, after such a shock, would have given up work, and retired to the quiet of home to die, but Dr. Mangum's tireless soul was so full of devotion that every breath of life and remaining power must be given to God and his fellows. As a minister of Jesus Christ he was filled with a mighty and holy purpose to do good. The Holy Spirit had written upon his manly soul the loftiest ideal of duty and responsibility, and he must meet it to the end. It was an attractive spectacle to behold his tottering form making his way to the recitation-room. When he ceased to work, he died and went to heaven. The learned and instructive professor and eloquent preacher is silent in death. It is a matter of regret to all who know the facts that he could not complete the book he was writing, which, if he could have finished, would have taken a first place in our Church literature. Perhaps the crowning glory of Dr. Mangum's career was his Christian life. He loved God. He was a man of prayer. He had an experience. He searched the Scriptures. He honored to the end the pledge he made in early life to his mother, that he would read one chapter of God's word each week-day and three on Sabbaths. This promise he never broke. Even when too feeble and eye-sight too dim to read himself in his last sickness, he requested others to read to him. His last day on earth was a Sabbath, and a day of suffering and pain, but his mother's covenant must not be broken: his chapters must be read. The reading went on, verse by verse, at broken intervals, till the task was complete. For weeks before he died he talked a great deal about death, and about how much he loved his brethren in the Conference—would like to meet with them once more. Then he would begin to name over those he would meet in heaven. One of the last things he said was: "My trust is in the living God." The home of Dr. Mangum was refined, cultured, sweet, and Christian. In his young manhood he married Miss Laura O. Overman, of Salisbury, who was to him the light and joy of his heart and home. The mother of his children, the self-sacrificing friend in his itinerant ministry, the sharer of his joys and sorrows for twenty-six years, she was no less his devoted and patient companion in his last hours, and her sweet ministry was given tenderly beside his dying pillow till God closed his eyes in sleep.

JAMES EMORY MANN was born in Chatham County, N. C., December 26, 1832. He embraced religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when sixteen years of age. He received a fair classical education at a neighboring academy. At twenty years of age, feeling that he was

called to the office and work of the ministry, he was licensed to preach, and at the age of twenty-one he joined the North Carolina Annual Conference at its session in the city of Raleigh in 1853. Always in the effective ranks, never absent from a session of his Conference, he received his appointments from year to year as a faithful, loyal itinerant preacher, serving eight years on circuits, twenty-one years on stations, and eight years on districts. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, at Wilmington, November 18, 1855; and ordained elder by Bishop Pierce, at Goldsboro, December 6, 1857. The following were his appointments: 1854, junior preacher Halifax Circuit; 1855, Staunton, Va., in Danville District; 1856-57, Winston; 1858, Wilmington, Fifth Street Station; 1859, Plymouth; 1860-61, Winston; 1862, Washington Station. From Washington he was soon run out by the Federal army. He went to Winston, organized a company of soldiers, of which he was elected captain, and joined the Confederate army. He soon resigned, and was made a chaplain in the army. He remained in this position, administering to the soldiers, until his health failed and he returned home. He was sent in 1863 to Forsyth Circuit; 1864-65, Madison Circuit; 1866-68, Mocksville Circuit; 1868-72, Fayetteville Station; 1873-74, Goldsboro Station; 1875-77, Wilmington, Front Street Station; 1878-80, presiding elder Washington District; 1881, presiding elder Warrenton District; 1882-85, presiding elder New Berne District; 1886-89, West Market Street Station, Greensboro. Dr. Mann provided handsomely for the entertainment of the last session of the North Carolina Conference, which was held in Greensboro, closing up his fourth year as the beloved pastor of West Market Street Church, and was stationed by Bishop Hargrove at New Berne, N. C. Dr. Mann was a Trustee of Trinity College and intensely interested in that institution. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was most worthily bestowed upon him by Trinity College, N. C., in June, 1889. Dr. Mann was a strong preacher. Realizing that "the gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth," he preached that gospel, expecting large results, and God honored his ministry in the conversion of many souls. He could not be satisfied with a barren ministry. A hard student, he prepared, with "well-beaten oil," for the intellectual and religious development of those who waited on his ministry. Said one of the leading educators of our State a short while before his death: "Dr. Mann studies hard and studies systematically, on a line calculated to enrich his sermons and enlarge his capabilities. I know of no young man more diligent in this respect." Faithful in every department of Church work, our beloved brother labored to place on a higher plane the standard of

Christian education, and the Sunday-school and missionary enterprises prospered under his fostering care. He loved the children, and drew them to him by the strength of his affection. As a pastor he was greatly beloved, and the poor and afflicted of his charge soon learned to know him as a trusted and sympathizing friend. Quiet and retiring in his disposition, "those who knew him best loved him most." His friendship, though not demonstrative, was sincere and abiding. His was the very soul of honor. He was, indeed, "one of nature's noblemen." To his tried friends he was confiding and trustful to a degree that spurned dissimulation and hated hypocrisy. His gentility was proverbial, and no one who ever knew him failed to recognize the fact that he was in the highest sense a Christian gentleman. He studied to be kind, and was never happier than when contributing to the happiness of his fellows. In his own family circle his great, loving nature shone brightest and sweetest. Selecting as a companion in his itinerant life Miss Mary Miller, of Winston, N. C., who has most beautifully discharged the duties of her responsible position, he shielded her, in all possible ways, from its hardships and trials. To their children, three sons and three daughters, he was ever kind, gentle, and loving, and they made him their confidant and adviser in all their plans. As the oldest son bowed over the casket containing the loved remains, the day after his death, having gone with all possible haste, in answer to a telegram, only to find that the father he so much loved and served had already "passed over the river," he, weeping, said: "He never spoke an unkind word to me." With these sweet memories remain to them the invaluable heritage of his beautiful Christian life. The circumstances attending the death of our beloved brother were unusually sad. Bidding adieu to his loved ones, near the shores of the Atlantic, he went to St. Louis for the second time a representative of his Conference in the General Generece. As we journeyed thither he referred to the last session of the General Conference held there, and to the fact that two of its members had died there during its session. "But," said he, trustfully, "heaven is as near St. Louis as North Carolina." How little did we think that the history of the past would be so soon repeated. A few days after reaching St. Louis he was taken ill. Typhoid fever developed, and, though anxious concerning his condition, we were shocked and grieved at the fatal result. But though unexpected the summons, Dr. Mann was ready. When his brethren would engage in prayer around his bedside, he would respond earnestly and fervently. He had no dread, no fear, no opposition to God's will, and in the last interview which we enjoyed he said: "I have committed my wife and children and self all to the hands of my heavenly Father."

JUNIOUS T. HARRIS, presiding elder of the Durham District, died at Durham November 19, 1890, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Julian S. Carr. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia and cardiac neuralgia, induced by exposure to cold in the discharge of his duties as a minister of Christ. He joined the Conference at Greensboro in 1870; and devoting himself to the itinerant ministry, he met its obligations with a heroic faith and a manly heart. The subject of this sketch was born in Davidson County, N. C., and was a little over forty-six years of age at his death. His parents died when he was quiet a boy, and left him a helpless orphan. Being forced to support himself, he became a shoe-maker by trade early in life. When sixteen years of age, he entered the Confederate army, and surrendered with Johnston's army near Durham in 1865. Coming out of the army, he determined upon seeking a collegiate education in order to prepare himself for the ministry, to which he felt God had called him. He had no means and no one to help him. He took his shoe-maker's bench and tools and went to Trinity College. He mended boots and shoes on Saturdays to help pay his bills. Thus for five years he struggled on until he had graduated in both the literary and theological departments of the college, paying what he could as he went and the balance after he left college. He graduated in June, 1870. About ten days after his graduation he was appointed preacher in charge of the Cary Circuit, and went right to work as an itinerant preacher. He has served Cary Circuit, Magnolia Circuit, Hillsboro Station, Lincolnton Circuit, Mooresville Circuit, Statesville Station, St. Paul's Station in Goldsboro, was three years presiding elder of New Berne District, had been nearly two years presiding elder on Durham District, and about three months Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. This brief record of his successful life is a fine example for the orphan boys, who will mourn his death, and for all boys and young men all over our land. Brother Harris's business capacity was as marked as his preaching ability. His planning was wise and his execution successful. He was a master of finance. He knew men; and he had the faculty for interesting strong men in his enterprises. He commanded the respect, and frequently the support, of men who knew the law and method of successful business. As a preacher he ranked very high, though he was not brilliant. Clear in exegesis, logical in form, and evangelical in matter, he often became a master of assemblies, and was listened to by all classes with more than ordinary attention and profit. He was faithful, both in the sense of stability of belief and conscientious discharge of duty, and in every relation of life he strove to maintain a conscience void of offense toward God and

man. He married Miss Lizzie Carr, who, by this dispensation of an Allwise Providence, is left a widow with five children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a saintly father. They inherit a good name. May God help them to increase the interest of the endowment! and may he be indeed to them a husband to the widow and a father to the orphan! Brother Harris's end was peace. He triumphed in his last hour. His sun of life went not down as sets the natural sun, but, like the morning star, it melted into heaven's glorious sunlight. He conquered his way to the gate of death, which he had thought was made of iron, but found it made of pearl. And by the goodness of God, by the power of the Holy Ghost, and by the love of Christ, the gate of death to him was made the gate of heaven. He seemed to enter with the shout of a conqueror. He had already recited to friends around his bed the grounds of his faith and the brightness of his hope, and now, at his last moment, with his pallid lips close to my ear, he whispered, "I lie down and die in hope of the resurrection of the just;" and then, although to me in a whisper, yet as a shout that rang out to the angels and God: "Unto him that loved me, and washed me from my sins in his blood, be honor and glory forever." And then, in less time than I take to tell it, his happy spirit went up to join the general assembly and Church of the First-born, whose names are written in heaven. To have associated with Brother Harris was a privilege which any good man might have coveted. He was so devoted to his high calling that his spiritual presence was helpful to the Christian. He was cheerful without levity, serious without being gloomy, and everywhere a Christian gentleman. Surely it was a benediction to be present when the chariot of God stood still for a moment to claim J. T. Harris as a passenger for the skies.

WILLIAM HILLIARD BOBBITT died in Fayetteville, N. C., November 22, 1890, at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. C. W. Byrd. Dr. Bobbitt was the eldest son of Sherwood Haywood and Ann Eliza Bobbitt, and was born in Halifax County, N. C., March 11, 1826, and was in his sixty-fifth year. He was early converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and entered the ministry at an early age, and joined the North Carolina Conference in 1846 at New Berne. He was forty-four years in the active ministerial service of his Church, and was a leading member of the North Carolina Conference. During his life he filled many of the most important appointments of the Conference, as follows: 1847, Wilkes Circuit; 1848, Jonesville; 1849, New Berne, junior preacher; 1850, New Berne, Andrew Chapel; 1851, Plymouth; 1852-53, Wilmington, junior preacher; 1854, took no appointment on account of ill-health,

1855-56, Greensboro Station; 1857-58, Fayetteville Station; 1859, Agent of the American Bible Society; 1860-62, Salisbury District; 1863-66, Fayetteville District; 1867-69, Hillsboro District; 1870, Raleigh District; 1871-72, Greensboro District; 1873-74, Raleigh District; 1875, Greensboro Station; 1876-79, Charlotte District; 1880-83, Greensboro District; 1884, Wilmington District; 1885-88, Salisbury District; 1889, Fayetteville District. At the Conference in 1889, at Greensboro, he was, on his own application, granted a superannuated relation. He was on districts as pre-iding elder from 1860 to 1890, except the year 1875, and was unusually successful in that department of Church work. When his name was called at Concord, and Rev. S. D. Adams, his life-long friend, said, "Dr. Bobbitt is dead;" Bishop Keener responded: "A good and great man has gone. He was one of the best presiding elders I have ever known." And that was the estimate of the North Carolina Conference. In the year 1852, while stationed in Wilmington, he was happily married to Miss Harriet L. Kelly, of that city. She was a beautiful Christian character, a model preacher's wife, and she contributed her full share to the successful life of her husband. Ten children were born to them, all of whom died quite young, except Mrs. Alice Ashcraft and Fletcher Bobbitt, Esq., of Winston, and Mrs. Hattie Byrd, of Asheville, N. C. Their mother closed her bright, cheerful, heroic life by a triumphant death, September, 1886, four years and two months before the death of their father. How sadly he missed her from his home! Her memory was so sacred to him! that he seemed never to tire of telling what she had been to him and his children, and of his anticipations in joining her in glory above. He was sick for several months in the home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. C. W. Byrd. His sufferings were great and prolonged, but through grace he was patient and joyously submissive to the divine will. Grace completed its work, and "he is forever with the Lord." The foregoing is the record of a noble life. His character was rounded and beautiful. In all the relations of life he was loved and honored as but few men are. He was pure in heart, pure in life, and pure in conversation. His presence in any home was considered a benediction. He was several times elected to the General Conference, until he declined an election. This unselfish act was characteristic of the man. In honor he preferred others. The preachers trusted him implicitly and loved him ardently. The people everywhere hailed his coming with joy. The universal verdict in reference to him may be summed up in the words: "He was a good man, one of nature's noblemen."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh: Edenton Street.....	690	.....	2
Central Church.....	333	.....	2
Brooklyn.....	90	.....	.....
Cary Circuit.....	482	.....	1
Rolesville Circuit.....	555	.....	.....
Smithfield Circuit.....	468	.....	1
Clayton Circuit.....	405	.....	.....
Franklinton Circuit.....	350	.....	3
Tar River Circuit.....	511	.....	1
Youngsville Circuit.....	326	.....	1
Lewisburg Station.....	157	.....	.....
Oxford Station.....	209	.....	3
Oxford Circuit.....	582	1	1
Henderson Station.....	220	.....	.....
Buckhorn Circuit.....	759	.....	2
Dunn Circuit.....	160	.....	2
Newton Grove Circuit.....	350	.....	1
	6,086	1	20

Durham District.

Durham: Trinity.....	428	.....	1
Main Street.....	388	.....	1
Carr Church.....	145	.....	.....
Durham Circuit.....	633	1	4
Hillsboro Circuit.....	696	1	1
Chapel Hill Station.....	150	.....	2
Leasburg Circuit.....	296	.....	1
Roxboro Circuit.....	572	.....	1
Mount Tizah Circuit.....	431	.....	1
Burlington Circuit.....	577	.....	.....
Alamance Circuit.....	546	1	1
Haw River Circuit.....	637	.....	2
Pittsboro Circuit.....	591	.....	1
Granville Circuit.....	507	.....	1
	6,201	3	17

Fayetteville District.

Hay Street and Campbellton Mis.....	591	.....	2
Cumberland Circuit.....	426	.....	2
Maxton and Caledonia.....	256	.....	1
Maxton Circuit.....	336	.....	1
Lumberton Circuit.....	513	.....	1
Robeson Circuit.....	404	.....	3
Laurinburg Station.....	399	.....	2
St. John's Station.....	337	.....	1
Rockingham Station.....	276	.....	1
Rockingham Circuit.....	554	.....	2
Richmond Circuit.....	282	.....	1
Mauly Circuit.....	249	.....	.....
Carthage Circuit.....	532	.....	2
Smyrna Circuit.....	450	.....	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	450	.....	.....
Cape Fear Circuit.....	419	.....	1
Lillington Circuit.....	397	.....	.....
	6,911	.....	20

Wilmington District.

Wilmington: Grace Church.....	525	1	2
Fifth Street.....	522	.....	1
Bladen Street.....	190	.....	.....
Scott's Hill Circuit.....	177	.....	.....
Kenansville Circuit.....	553	1	2
Magnolia Circuit.....	422	.....	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	787	.....	.....
Sampson Circuit.....	577	1	3
Cokesbury Circuit.....	491	.....	.....
Bladen Circuit.....	577	.....	1
Elizabeth Circuit.....	463	.....	1
Carver's Creek Circuit.....	405	.....	.....
Whiteville Circuit.....	378	.....	1
Waccamaw Circuit.....	248	.....	1
Southport Station.....	240	.....	1
Brunswick Circuit.....	556	2	1

Wilmington District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's
Brunswick Mission.....	205	.....	1
Rocky Point Circuit.....	248	.....	.....
	7,666	5	15

New Berne District.

New Berne: Centenary.....	556	.....	1
Hancock Street.....	81	.....	1
Goldsboro: St. Paul.....	376	.....	1
St. John.....	110	.....	.....
Goldsboro Circuit.....	590	.....	2
Fremont Circuit.....	454	.....	1
Mount Olive Circuit.....	650	.....	1
Kinston Station.....	259	.....	1
Snow Hill Circuit.....	663	.....	2
La Grange Circuit.....	574	.....	.....
Craven Circuit.....	588	.....	2
Jones Circuit.....	605	.....	.....
Onslow Circuit.....	650	.....	1
Morehead Station.....	232	.....	.....
Beaufort Station.....	343	.....	1
Carteret Circuit.....	477	.....	2
Pamlico Circuit.....	531	.....	.....
Straits Circuit.....	329	.....	2
Core Sound Mission.....	68	.....	.....
	8,136	.....	18

Warrenton District.

Warrenton Circuit.....	381	.....	.....
Warren Circuit.....	587	.....	1
Ridgeway Circuit.....	575	1	2
Littleton Circuit.....	787	.....	1
Weldon Circuit.....	225	.....	1
Halifax Circuit.....	215	.....	.....
Battleboro and Whitaker's.....	193	.....	.....
Rocky Mount and Toisnot.....	280	.....	3
Nashville Circuit.....	512	.....	1
Wilson Station.....	360	.....	1
Wilson Circuit.....	525	.....	1
Kenley Circuit.....	230	.....	.....
	4,870	1	11

Washington District.

Washington Station.....	374	.....	1
Tarboro Station.....	158	.....	.....
Bethel Circuit.....	485	.....	1
Williamston Circuit.....	262	.....	2
Greenville Station.....	190	.....	1
Jamesville Circuit.....	205	.....	2
Greenville Circuit.....	512	.....	1
Vanceboro Circuit.....	340	.....	3
Aurora Circuit.....	320	.....	.....
Bath Circuit.....	451	.....	2
Plymouth Station.....	208	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	510	.....	.....
Mattamuskeet Circuit.....	511	.....	1
Fairfield Station.....	129	.....	1
Swan Quarter Circuit.....	58	.....	.....
Ocracoke and Hatteras Circuit.....	208	.....	.....
Keunckee Circuit.....	643	.....	6
	5,893	2	20

Trinity District.

Mount Gilead Circuit.....	690	.....	.....
Siler Circuit (in part).....	260	.....	2
Deep River Circuit.....	558	1	2
Pekin Circuit.....	700	7	4
Montgomery Circuit.....	645	.....	.....
	2,853	8	8

Greensboro District.

Yanceyville Circuit.....	470	.....	1
Milton Circuit.....	281	.....	1
Rudlin Circuit (in part).....	171	.....	.....
	922	1	1

Murfreeshboro District.

Murfreeshboro Station.....	113	.....	.....
Garysburg Circuit.....	477	.....	.....
Northampton Circuit.....	739	1	2
Meherrin Circuit.....	667	.....	2
Bertie Circuit.....	313	.....	1
Harrellsville Circuit.....	313	.....	1
	2,320	1	7

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh District.....	6,686	1	20
Durham ".....	6,201	3	17
Fayetteville ".....	6,911	.....	20
Wilmington ".....	7,666	5	15
New Berne ".....	8,136	.....	18
Warrenton ".....	4,870	1	11
Washington ".....	5,893	3	8
Trinity (in part).....	2,853	2	20
Greensboro (in part).....	922	1	1
Murfreeshboro (in part).....	2,620	1	7
Total this year.....	52,758	22	137
Total last year.....	81,975	63	273
Decrease *.....	39,223	41	136

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,144.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,406.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 564.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,186.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 34,088.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,453.48. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,777.97; Domestic Missions, \$5,350.73. Total, \$15,128.70.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,067.85.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 537; value, \$668,840.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 85; value, \$108,785.33.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Teachers, 10; students, 153; endowment, \$127,000; value of property, \$30,000. Murfreeshboro Female College: Teachers, 6; students, 51; value of property, \$30,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greenville, N. C.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

J. A. Cunningham, P. E.

Raleigh: Edenton Street, J. H. Cordon.

Central Church, L. L. Nash; J. B. Bobbitt, Sup.

Brooklyn, C. O. Durant.

Cary Circuit, P. L. Herman.

Rolesville Circuit, B. C. Allred.

* Conference divided this year.

Smithfield Circuit, W. H. Puckett.
 Clayton Circuit, J. J. Barker.
 Franklinton Circuit, E. L. Pell.
 Tar River Circuit, G. W. Fisher.
 Louisburg Station, J. B. Hurley.
 Youngsville Circuit, to be supplied (by R. H. Whitaker).
 Oxford Station, R. F. Bumpass.
 Oxford Circuit, J. H. Hall.
 Granville Circuit, V. A. Sharpe.
 Henderson Station, W. L. Cuninggim.
 Buckhorn Circuit, Erskine Pope; I. W. Avent, Sup.
 Dunn Circuit, J. D. Pegram.
 Newton Grove Circuit, Judson Vernon.
Raleigh Christian Advocate, F. L. Reid, Editor.
 Oxford Orphan Asylum, W. S. Black, Superintendent.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

E. A. Yates, P. E.

Durham: Trinity, R. J. Moorman.
 Main Street, F. A. Bishop.
 Carr Church, Oliver Ryder.
 Durham Circuit, Jonathan Sanford.
 Hillsboro Circuit, J. E. Bristowe.
 Chapel Hill Station, E. H. Davis.
 Leasburg Circuit, J. W. North.
 Roxboro Circuit, T. N. Ivey.
 Mount Tirzah Circuit, L. E. Underwood.
 Person Circuit, to be supplied (by E. E. Rose).
 Burlington Circuit, D. L. Earnhardt.
 Alamance Circuit, J. B. Martin.
 Haw River Circuit, L. L. Johnson.
 Pittsboro Circuit, N. E. Coltrane.
 Milton Circuit, J. H. Shore.
 Yanceyville Circuit, L. E. Thompson.
 Siler Circuit, W. H. Townsend.
 Agent of Colportage and Sunday-schools, T. J. Gattis.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Gibbs, P. E.

Hay Street and Campbellton Mission, W. H. Moore and E. C. Sell.
 Cumberland Circuit, H. McR. Jackson.
 Maxton and Caledonia, S. V. Hoyle.
 Maxton Circuit, W. J. Crowson.
 Lumberton Circuit, F. B. McCall.
 Laurinburg Station, W. B. Doub.
 St. John's Station, J. T. Lyon.
 Rockingham Station, M. L. Wood.
 Rockingham Circuit, H. G. Stamey.
 Richmond Circuit, R. H. Broom.
 Manly Circuit, L. M. Chaffin.
 Carthage Circuit, J. A. Hornaday.
 Jonesboro Circuit, John E. Thompson.
 Cape Fear Circuit, W. S. Chaffin.
 Lillington Circuit, John A. Rouse.
 Deep River Circuit, A. D. Betts; T. C. Moses, Sup.
 Mount Gilead Circuit, G. B. Perry.
 Pekin Circuit, L. S. Ethridge.
 Asbury Circuit, D. A. Futrell.
 Prospect Circuit, N. E. Seabolt.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

F. D. Swindell, P. E.

Wilmington, Grace Church, W. S. Creasy.
 Fifth Street, R. C. Beaman.
 Bladen Street, J. R. Sawyer.
 Scott's Hill Circuit, H. B. Anderson; J. C. Crisp, Sup.
 Kenansville Circuit, W. A. Forbes.
 Magnolia Circuit, R. L. Warlick.
 Clinton Circuit, J. M. Ashby.
 Sampson Circuit, Daniel Reid.
 Cokesbury Circuit, Philip Greening.
 Bladen Circuit, D. C. Geddie.
 Elizabeth Circuit, A. J. Parker.
 Carver's Creek Circuit, W. B. Moore.
 Whiteville Circuit, C. W. Smith.
 Waccamaw Circuit, T. J. Browning.
 Southport Station, C. P. Jerome.
 Brunswick Circuit, J. B. Thompson.
 Brunswick Mission, to be supplied (by J. M. Marlow).
 Robeson Circuit, N. M. Jurney.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, P. E.

New Berne: Centenary, R. A. Willis.
 Hancock Street, T. P. Ricand.
 Goldsboro: St. Paul, B. R. Hall.
 St. John, M. M. McFarland.
 Goldsboro Circuit, M. D. Hix.
 Fremont Circuit, W. W. Rose.
 Mount Olive Circuit, M. H. Tuttle.
 Kinston Station, F. M. Shamburger.
 Snow Hill Circuit, J. T. Abernethy.
 La Grange Circuit, A. R. Raven.
 Craven Circuit, J. G. Johnson.
 Jones Circuit, R. B. Gilliam.
 Onslow Circuit, J. L. Keen.
 Morehead Station, N. M. Watson.
 Beaufort Station, George F. Smith.
 Carteret Circuit, T. C. Lovin.
 Pamlico Circuit, to be supplied (by F. S. Beeton).
 Straits Circuit, George W. Starling.
 Core Sound Mission, to be supplied (by Joseph Dixon).

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

S. D. Adams, P. E.

Warrenton Circuit, Alpheus McCullen; R. O. Burton, Sup.
 Warren Circuit, B. B. Culbreth; T. B. Reeks, Sup.
 Ridgeway Circuit, J. W. Jenkins.
 Littleton Circuit, R. P. Troy.
 Welden Circuit, J. A. Lee.
 Halifax Circuit, W. L. Grissom.
 Battleboro and Whitaker's, G. T. Simmons.
 Rocky Mount and Toisnot, J. O. Guthrie.
 Nashville Circuit, J. A. Green.
 Wilson Station, J. N. Cole.
 Wilson Circuit, J. F. Usrey.
 Kenly Circuit, to be supplied (by J. T. B. Hoover).
 Northampton Circuit, L. J. Holden.

Murfreesboro Station, F. M. Edwards.
 Garysburg Circuit, Charles W. Cain.
 Bertie Circuit, Z. T. Harrison.
 Harrellsville Circuit, to be supplied (by William Grant).
 Meherrin Circuit, J. H. M. Giles.
 Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes, President.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

G. A. Oglesby, P. E.

Washington Station, W. S. Davis; W. H. Call, Sup.
 Tarboro Station, D. H. Tuttle.
 Bethel Circuit, T. J. Daily.
 Williamston and Hamilton Station, George G. Harley.
 Greenville Station, R. B. John.
 Greenville Circuit, R. F. Taylor.
 Jamesville Circuit, N. H. Guyton.
 Vanceboro Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Gurganes).
 South Edgecombe Circuit, E. C. Glenn.

Aurora Circuit, W. F. Galloway.
 Bath Circuit, W. Y. Everton.
 Plymouth Station, C. W. Robinson.
 Columbia Circuit, B. B. Holder.
 Mattamuskeet Circuit, C. F. Sherrill.
 Fairfield Station, J. G. Nelson.
 Swan Quarter Circuit, J. C. Jones.
 Ocracoke and Hatteras Circuit, G. D. Langston.
 Kennekeet Circuit, Henderson Cole.
 Dare Circuit, I. A. White.
 Kitty Hawk Mission, to be supplied (by Sanderson Payne).

D. A. Watkins and W. B. North transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

J. W. Jones, J. Ed. Thompson, J. B. Carpenter, G. W. Ivey, J. W. Puett, N. R. Richardson, W. R. Ware, J. E. Woosley, J. S. Nelson, and C. W. Byrd transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference.

T. J. Bayton transferred to the Virginia Conference.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FAYETTE, Mo., SEPTEMBER 10-17, 1890.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. R. A. Parker, S. O. Maughas, W. M. Baker, G. H. Wilkinson, William A. Youngman, A. B. Culbertson, L. W. Jones, David McAllen, M. L. Allishouse, A. C. Browning, A. S. Hickerson, L. C. McLeod, Alpheus Clark. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John H. French, R. M. Neal, Fielding Marvin, William Kincaid, H. C. Garrett, W. P. Owen, Thomas E. Sharp, W. A. Smith. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George M. Gibson, T. P. Farry, Levi T. Fawks, John Garvin, E. E. Bostwick, T. G. Petree, W. H. Utter, J. C. Kindred. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? John Robson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? D. M. Conway, from the Columbia Conference; S. H. Renfro, from the St. Louis Conference; B. W. Fielder and C. A. Shearman, from the Western Conference; J. J. Hill, from the Denver Conference; James L. Taylor, from the South-west Missouri Conference; W. T. Ready, from the White River Conference;

A. McCullen, from the North Carolina Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. S. Rooker, J. O. Whitworth, M. T. E. Potter, G. E. Tanquary, E. S. Williams, Marion Moore. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? T. B. Farry, John Garvin, E. E. Bostwick, W. C. Rice, T. G. Petree, W. H. Utter, J. C. Kindred. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? T. B. Farry, John Garvin, E. E. Bostwick, W. C. Rice, T. G. Petree, W. H. Utter, J. C. Kindred. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Theodore W. Crow, G. H. Wilkinson, B. F. Clark, P. J. Penny, Richard Nelson, S. A. Smart, L. W. Jones, Eugene Springer. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Theodore W. Crow, P. J. Penny, G. H. Wilkerson, B. F. Clark, Samuel A. Smart, L. W. Jones, Eugene Springer. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. G. Hill, E. M. Capp, W. A. Davis, W. F. McMurray, O. B. Holliday, Isaac T. Nash, Jesse T. Moreman, J. H.

Shelton, E. L. Rutledge, R. M. Dameron, C. N. Broadhurst. 11.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. G. Hill, W. A. Davis, E. M. Capp, W. F. McMurry, O. B. Holliday, Isaac T. Nash, Jesse T. Moreman, John H. Shelton, E. L. Rutledge, R. M. Dameron, C. N. Broadhurst. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? P. G. Nichols, J. C. Carney, B. F. Hall. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. M. Rucker. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Robert A. Austin, E. Carlyle, Samuel W. Cope, James Penn, Walter Toole, C. W. Collet, Charles Babcock, Daniel Penny, William Warren, J. P. Nolan, D. T. Sherman, William Penn, J. S. Todd, Henry Kay, B. F. Johnson. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas Hurst, George W. Rich, B. H. Stillwell. 3.

THOMAS HURST was born November 11, 1805; and died January 4, 1890, at his home in Platte County, Mo., aged eighty-four years one month and twenty-three days. He was married twice: first May 27, 1827, and then again August 7, 1834. To him were born nine children, four of whom crossed the river of death before him. Brother Hurst came to Missouri from Illinois in 1853; settled near Ridgeley in 1859, where he lived until he died. He was loved and honored as a neighbor and Christian by all who knew him. His presence was a benediction in the social circle as well as in the house of God. Being cheerful and happy, he made others happy. He always saw the bright side of any and every question, if there was a bright side to be seen. Brother Hurst was converted when sixteen years old, one Sabbath afternoon, at home, while in secret prayer, and his conversion meant sixty-eight years of prayer, faith, love, and labor for Christ. He believed in great sorrow for sin and in great joy after pardon, and such was his experience. He wept and mourned for his sins, and then praised God for his pardoning love and mercy. The time and place of his conversion was a bright spot in his memory. He knew God for Christ's sake had forgiven him when but a boy, and from that hour to the hour of his death he had a consciousness of his acceptance with God. He was a man of great sympathy. He wept with those who wept, mourned with those who mourned, and rejoiced with those who rejoiced. Father Hurst was licensed to preach in 1840, at the age of thirty-five years, by James M. Timble; ordained deacon in 1847 by Bishop Janes; joined the Missouri Conference in 1853; and was ordained elder in 1855 by Bishop Kavanaugh.

He traveled Plattsburg Circuit in 1853; Bloomington in 1854; Linneus in 1855-56; Platte City in 1857-58; and other circuits. The last circuit served by him was Leavenworth Circuit, in Kansas, in 1867-68. After fifteen years of regular work in the Missouri Conference, he was superannuated, which relation he held at the time of his death. He was not what many would call a great preacher; but being a man of much prayer and faith, he reached the human heart, and many were converted under his ministry. His "speech and preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the spirit and of power." The word of God as preached by him was "quick and powerful, and sharper than a two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit" and was "a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart." Many in the bounds of the several charges he served testify that they were led to Christ by him. No doubt but many who had been converted under his ministry, and had passed on before, met him at the gate of heaven and gave him a hearty welcome into the city of rest. In private conversation he loved to dwell upon the doctrine of justification by faith and the witness of the Spirit, and he certainly emphasized these doctrines in his preaching. Brother Hurst died of old age, and perhaps heart disease. He was ripe physically for the grave and spiritually for heaven when death came. Just before the last Annual Conference he said: "I am resigned to the will of God. If God wants me to stay and suffer, it is all right; if he wants me to go, I am ready. Tell the brethren of the Missouri Conference I will pray for them each day of the session." Brother Hurst died in great peace, and has gone to rest. We can truly say in the language of the Holy Scriptures: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

GEORGE WHEELOCK RICH was the son of Samuel and Sarah Rich. He was born in Charlotte Township, Chittenden County, Vt., November 21, 1818. His parents were pious people, but the writer is not informed as to their Church relations. At the early age of seven he lost his parents by death; and whose hand directed the remaining years of his childhood and youth we do not know. He received, however, a good English education, as his teaching in the West afterward showed. At the age of twenty-two he came West as far as the State of Michigan, and after one year's sojourn there continued his journey to Clay County, Mo., between which place and Fort Leavenworth, Kan., he spent another year. In the

fall of 1843 he went to Santa Fe, N. M., and returned to Missouri in the fall of 1844. From 1844 to 1851 he spent most of his time teaching in several counties in this State. During the month of September, 1851, he was converted at Bethel Camp-ground, in Howard County, and the next spring was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Fayette Circuit. He traveled the remaining part of that Conference year on the Huntsville Circuit, with Martin L. Eads, preacher in charge, and Andrew Monroe, presiding elder. At the session of the Missouri Annual Conference held at St. Joseph in 1852, Brother Rich was admitted to the "traveling connection" on trial, and from that date to 1887 he gave his service, for the most part, to the active ministry. In 1887 he was put upon the superannuated list, though he was anxious to remain "effective" until he was seventy years old. He had naturally a good mind and an average education for his day. His early ministry was remarkably efficient. His thoughts were clear and his feelings profound. He was known among his brethren as the "Weeping Prophet." No doubt he injured himself physically by his over exertion in preaching, prompted by the impulses of his strong, emotional nature. In later years he tried to remedy this trouble by writing his sermons in full and then reading them. This doubtless improved the matter of his sermons, but just as surely took away much of their former power. His decline in health had been marked for several months before his death; but such was his love for the work of the ministry, and his desire to be about his Master's business, that he continued to preach up to the very time of his final sickness. A church built near Miami, and bearing his name, is a monument of his zeal and faithfulness in the midst of his constantly increasing infirmities. He preached his last sermon, following it with the "Lord's Supper," at Walnut Grove, December 23, 1889. He went to fill that appointment (a distance of ten miles) against the protest of his family and physician. The day after, he returned, took his bed and rose up, in the body, no more. His last sickness was pronounced ulceration of the stomach. His sufferings were somewhat protracted, but they did not seem to be intense. Throughout the whole he steadfastly protested his faith in God, his submission to the divine will, and his hope of heaven. As he neared the end, seeming to feel that something or somebody was detaining him, he said: "Let me go, let me go quick." And when asked where he wished to go, he said: "*Home—heaven.*" His last words, as he laid his hand upon his sleeve, were: "Take off my coat, and give me my robe—*quick.*" He had what he so often and so earnestly prayed for—"a peaceful hour in which to die." He died as one would "wrap the drapery of his couch about him and lie down to pleas-

ant dreams." G. W. Rich and Susan A. Roberts were married in Boone County, September 26, 1854, by E. M. Marvin. Seven children were the fruits of this union. Three died in infancy, one at the age of seven, and three (John A., Lula, and James B.), with the mother, survive our brother. All these reside in Slater, and were present to minister to the last earthly wants of him they loved.

BENJAMIN H. STILLWELL was born in Preble County, O., October 3, 1837; joined the M. E. Church in March, 1853; moved to Iowa in 1857, and was married to Miss Nancy E. Hollister December 23 of the same year. Brother Stillwell united with the Christian Union Church in the spring of 1869, and was ordained deacon in that Church in the fall of the same year. He united with the Missouri Conference in September, 1882, and traveled five consecutive years as an effective man. Owing to failing health, he was granted a supernumerary relation at the Conference in Mexico, Mo., September, 1887. He continued in that relation until September, 1889, when he was granted a superannuated relation, and on January 31, 1890, he calmly fell asleep in Jesus, in Humphreys, Sullivan County, Mo., aged fifty-two years three months and twenty-seven days. During all his connection with us he was a faithful minister of the gospel, and a good and true man. He was in a good degree successful in winning souls. As the end drew near, on the morning before his death, he read the Scriptures to his family, prayed with great fervor, commending himself, family, and the Church at Humphreys to God's care and grace. He passed away in the full assurance of faith.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of J. W. Jordan and D. N. Epperson whose cases were referred to their presiding elders.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Station.....	246	.....	.....
O'Fallon Circuit.....	282	.....	1
Warrenton and Wright City Cir....	282	2	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	219	.....	.....
Troy and Wentzville Circuit.....	361	.....	2
Brussels Circuit.....	413	.....	2
Prairieville Circuit.....	428	.....	.....
Ashley Circuit.....	133	.....	.....
Louisiana Station.....	139	.....	2
Clarksville Circuit.....	247	.....	3
Frankfort Circuit.....	230	.....	2
New Florence Circuit.....	325	.....	.....
Florida Circuit.....	226	.....	1
Vandalia Circuit.....	196	.....	1
	3,727	2	14

Mexico District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mexico Station.....	812	.....	.....
Mexico Circuit.....	230	.....	.....
Anxvasse Circuit.....	297	3	3
Cedar City Circuit.....	405	.....	1
Readsville Circuit.....	300	.....	.....
Fulton Station.....	284	.....	4
Millersburg Circuit.....	286	.....	.....
Montgomery City Station.....	285	.....	.....
Wellsville Circuit.....	297	.....	.....
Centralia Circuit.....	197	.....	2
Sturgeon Circuit.....	212	.....	.....
Mount Zion Circuit.....	283	.....	2
Madison Circuit.....	193	.....	1
Fulton Circuit.....	111	1	.....
	3,689	4	13

Fayette District.

Fayette Station.....	456	.....	13
West Fayette Circuit.....	80	.....	.....
Fayette Circuit.....	300	.....	1
Glasgow Station.....	142	.....	2
Roanoke Circuit.....	295	.....	.....
Columbia Station.....	315	.....	2
Ashland Circuit.....	402	.....	1
Rockport Circuit.....	308	.....	2
Franklin and Clark.....	229	.....	.....
Renick Circuit.....	213	.....	.....
Prairie Hill Circuit.....	244	.....	1
Huntsville Circuit.....	349	1	.....
Salisbury Circuit.....	228	.....	.....
Westville Circuit.....	141	.....	1
Keytesville Circuit.....	347	.....	.....
Harrisburg Circuit.....	100	.....	2
	4,149	1	25

Plattsburg District.

Plattsburg Station.....	360	.....	3
Osborne Circuit.....	377	.....	3
Cameron Station.....	163	.....	1
Platte City and Weston Circuit.....	332	1	.....
Hardin Circuit.....	340	.....	2
Richmond Station.....	294	.....	.....
Millville Circuit.....	520	.....	4
Edgerton Circuit.....	394	.....	2
Parkville Circuit.....	193	.....	.....
Kingston Circuit.....	246	1	1
Gosneyville Circuit.....	298	.....	1
Lawson and Lathrop.....	254	1	1
Liberty Circuit.....	191	.....	.....
Missouri City Circuit.....	237	.....	.....
Richmond Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
	4,258	3	18

St. Joseph District.

Francis Street.....	684	.....	.....
Tenth Street.....	119	.....	2
Centenary.....	244	.....	4
Hindley Chapel.....	289	.....	2
Hoagland Chapel, Grand Avenue..	92	.....	.....
St. Joseph Circuit.....	329	1	1
Dearborne Circuit.....	407	.....	3
Skidmore Circuit.....	185	.....	.....
Mound City Circuit.....	210	.....	.....
Hamburg Circuit.....	165	.....	2
Elmo Circuit.....	261	.....	2
Maryville Station.....	158	.....	.....
Barnard Circuit.....	370	.....	.....
Savannah Circuit.....	258	.....	1
Winthrop Mission.....	157	.....	.....
Fairfax.....	129	.....	1
	4,057	1	18

Gallatin District.

Gallatin Station.....	285	.....	.....
Jamesport Circuit.....	270	.....	2
Edinburg Circuit.....	149	.....	.....
Jameson Circuit.....	251	.....	1
Albany Circuit.....	298	.....	1
Bethany Circuit.....	368	.....	.....
Lineville Circuit.....	348	.....	.....
Denver Circuit.....	254	.....	3

Gallatin District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Breckinridge Circuit.....	312	3	.....
Spring Hill Circuit.....	387	3	1
Maysville Circuit.....	171	.....	3
Eagleview Circuit.....	270	.....	3
Ravenswood Circuit.....	178	.....	.....
Pattonsburg.....	343	.....	1
	3,884	6	15

Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe Station.....	381	.....	1
Chillicothe Circuit.....	221	.....	1
Brunswick Station.....	174	.....	.....
Carrollton Station.....	301	.....	3
Hale City.....	250	.....	.....
Cowgill Circuit.....	328	.....	3
Norborne Circuit.....	420	.....	2
DeWitt Circuit.....	375	.....	1
Triplett Circuit.....	313	.....	.....
Humphreys Circuit.....	292	.....	2
Linneus Circuit.....	440	.....	2
Milan Circuit.....	185	.....	1
Browning Circuit.....	163	1	2
Bogard Circuit.....	340	.....	2
Green Castle Circuit.....	67	.....	1
	4,250	1	21

Macon District.

Macon City Station.....	211	.....	1
Macon Circuit.....	183	.....	1
Bloomington Circuit.....	254	.....	4
Moberly Station.....	378	.....	2
Paris Circuit.....	275	.....	.....
Shelbina Station.....	318	.....	.....
Clarence Circuit.....	372	.....	2
La Plata Circuit.....	165	.....	1
Kirkville Circuit.....	103	.....	.....
Brashear Circuit.....	175	.....	1
Edina Circuit.....	188	.....	1
Memphis Circuit.....	200	.....	.....
Queen City Circuit.....	195	.....	.....
Marceline and Bucklin.....	177	.....	3
Shelbina Circuit.....	436	.....	.....
Excello.....	189	.....	.....
New Boston.....	109	.....	1
Suc City.....	106	.....	1
	4,034	.....	18

Hannibal District.

Park Church.....	254	.....	.....
Arch Street.....	113	.....	.....
Philadelphia Circuit.....	328	.....	1
Palmyra Station.....	236	.....	1
Palmyra Circuit.....	315	.....	.....
Monroe City Station.....	204	.....	3
Mouroe City Circuit.....	204	.....	1
Shelbyville Circuit.....	445	.....	2
Hunnswell Circuit.....	478	.....	3
Monticello Circuit.....	483	1	1
Kahoka Circuit.....	253	.....	.....
Colony Circuit.....	263	1	.....
La Belle Circuit.....	245	.....	.....
Canton Station.....	246	.....	1
Novelty Circuit.....	194	.....	.....
Ratlidge Circuit.....	227	.....	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
	4,428	2	13

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District.....	3,727	2	14
Mexico ".....	3,689	4	13
Fayette ".....	4,149	1	25
Plattsburg ".....	4,258	3	18
St. Joseph ".....	4,057	1	18
Gallatin ".....	3,884	6	15
Chillicothe ".....	4,250	1	21
Macon ".....	4,034	.....	18
Hannibal ".....	4,428	2	13
Total this year.....	36,476	20	155
Total last year.....	35,343	20	161
Increase.....	1,123	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 491.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,180.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 353.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,076.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 22,820.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,255. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,027.93; Domestic Missions, \$4,888.19. Total, \$13,916.12.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,757.27.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 389; value, \$696,400.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 96; value, \$99,674.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Central College: Teachers, 8; students, 172; endowment, \$110,000; value of property, \$80,000. Central Female College: Teachers, 9; students, 156; value of property, \$50,000. St. Charles College: Teachers, 4; students, 53; endowment, \$23,000; value of property, \$23,000. Howard Female College: Teachers, 12; students, 204; value of property, \$35,000. Macon High School: Teachers, 7; students, 111; value of property, \$10,550. Centenary High School: Teachers, 6; students, 129; value of property, \$5,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Maryville, Mo.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT,

G. W. Penn, P. E.

St. Charles Station, W. H. Lewis.

O'Fallon Circuit, J. L. Taylor.

Warrenton and Wright City Circuit, J. W. Garvin.

Jonesburg Circuit, T. R. Kendall.

Troy and Wentzville Circuit, C. A. Shearman.

Brussels Circuit, W. C. Maggart.

Prairieville Circuit, William T. Ready.

Ashley Circuit, A. S. Hickerson.

Louisiana Station, J. S. Frazier.

Clarksville Circuit, John Holland.

Frankford Circuit, to be supplied.

New Florence Circuit, M. B. Broadbus.

Florida Circuit, T. B. Farry.

Vandalia Circuit, T. E. Sharp.

St. Charles College, H. M. Myers, President.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

D. C. O'Howell, P. E.

Mexico Station, J. A. Mumpower.

Mexico Circuit, E. L. Rutledge.

Auxvasse Circuit, J. S. Allen.

Cedar City Circuit, J. H. Hubbard.

Readsville Circuit, J. D. Houston.

Fulton Station, George J. Warren.

Millersburg Circuit, J. R. Divilbiss.

Montgomery City Station, C. W. Tucker.

Wellsville Circuit, B. D. Sipple.

Centralia Circuit, J. L. Meffert.

Sturgeon Circuit, J. W. Ramsey.

Mount Zion Circuit, J. M. L. Hoyle.

Madison Circuit, W. O. Medley.

Ham's Prairie Circuit, R. M. Neal.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

E. K. Miller, P. E.

Fayette Station, W. A. Hanna.

Fayette Circuit, D. F. Bone.

West Fayette Circuit, W. A. Davis.

Glasgow Station, L. F. Linn.

Armstrong Circuit, C. W. Herley.

Columbia Station, J. H. Jackson.

Ashland Circuit, S. H. Renfro.

Rocheport Circuit, J. B. Rice.

Franklin and Clark, J. M. Dempsey.

Renick Circuit, S. W. Attebery.

Clifton Hill Circuit, D. R. Shackelford.

Huntsville Circuit, J. O. Edmonston.

Salisbury Station, M. L. Gray.

Westville Circuit, S. O. Manghas.

Keytesville Circuit, W. H. Younger.

Boone County Circuit, Ward M. Baker.

Central College, J. D. Hammond, President.

Howard College, H. D. Groves, President;

John Anderson, Agent.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

J. M. O'Bryen, P. E.

Plattsburg Station, T. H. Swearingen.

Osborn Circuit, R. W. Howerton.

Cameron Station, T. M. Patterson.

Platt City and Weston Circuit, D. M. Proctor.

Hardin Circuit, J. Y. Blakey.

Richmond Station, J. H. Ledbetter.

Richmond Circuit, J. P. Godbey.

Millville Circuit, J. H. Hager.

Edgerton Circuit, J. T. Winstead.

Parkville Circuit, W. A. Youngman.

Kingston Circuit, G. Tanquary, one to be supplied.

Gosneyville Circuit, G. H. Wilkinson.

Lawson and Lathrop, L. B. Madison.

Liberty Circuit, J. S. Smith.

Missouri City Circuit, M. T. E. Potter.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

R. H. Cooper, P. E.

Francis Street Church, A. G. Dinwiddie.

Tenth Street and Centenary Churches, A. B. Culbertson.

St. Joseph Circuit, H. C. Bolen.
 Hundley and Hoagland Chapels, C. N. Broadhurst.
 Spruce Street and South Park, J. V. E. Humphreys.
 Dearborn Circuit, A. V. Bayley.
 Skidmore Circuit, H. C. Garrett.
 Mound City Circuit, Jesse T. Moreman.
 Hamburg Circuit, T. G. Petree.
 Elmo Circuit, to be supplied (by F. M. Cooper).
 Maryville Station, J. H. Shelton.
 Barnard Circuit, J. J. Hill.
 Savannah Circuit, J. D. Shook.
 Winthrop Circuit, to be supplied (by John Mullen).
 Fairfax Circuit, Marion Moore.
 Sunday-school Agent and Agent of the Trust Fund, C. I. Van Deventer.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

W. E. Dockery, P. E.

Gallatin Station, C. Grimes.
 Jamesport Circuit, L. T. Fawks.
 Edinburg Circuit, J. H. French.
 Jameson Circuit, S. S. Hardin and David McAllen.
 Albany Circuit, G. M. Gibson.
 Bethany Circuit, J. O. Whitworth.
 Lineville Circuit, J. T. McDonald.
 Denver Circuit, C. G. Hill.
 Breckenridge Circuit, J. M. Settle.
 Spring Hill Circuit, W. C. Rice.
 Maysville Circuit, to be supplied (by Samuel Smart).
 Eagleville Circuit, J. C. Kindred.
 Ravenwood Circuit, Leander W. Jones.
 Pattonsburg Circuit, Henry T. Leeper.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

J. F. Shores, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, Z. M. Williams.
 Chillicothe Circuit, J. S. Rooker.
 Brunswick Station, to be supplied (by E. M. Pipkins).
 Carrollton Station, W. F. Packard.
 Hale City Circuit, J. D. Hunt.
 Cowgill Circuit, to be supplied.
 Norborne Circuit, L. P. Siceloff.
 De Witt Circuit, Howard L. Davis.
 Tripiett Circuit, R. M. Dameron.
 Humphrey Circuit, I. T. Nash.

Linneus Circuit, W. G. Shackelford.
 Milan Circuit, to be supplied (by E. Springer).
 Browning Circuit, W. A. Smith.
 Bogard Circuit, to be supplied (by M. L. Allishouse).
 Green Castle Circuit, D. M. Conway.
 Meadville Circuit, to be supplied.

MACON DISTRICT.

J. H. Pritchett, P. E.

Macon City Station, W. F. McMurry.
 Macon Circuit, to be supplied.
 Callao Circuit, E. M. Capp.
 Moberly Station, T. G. Whitten.
 Paris Circuit, W. F. Bell.
 Shelbina Station, Robert White.
 Shelbyna Circuit, W. W. McMurry and W. B. Beagle.
 Clarence Circuit, J. A. Wailes.
 La Plata Circuit, J. T. Kimsey.
 Kirksville Station, Fielding Marvin.
 Brashear Circuit, John Robson.
 Edina Circuit, O. B. Holliday.
 Memphis Circuit, G. E. Tanquary.
 Queen City Circuit, A. C. Browning.
 Marceline and Bucklin Circuits, J. W. Owen.
 Excello Circuit, E. S. Williams.
 New Boston Circuit, to be supplied (by R. T. Stith).
 Sue City Circuit, Joseph Ball.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

J. R. A. Vaughan, P. E.

Park Church, J. A. Beagle.
 Arch Street Church, M. R. Jones.
 Palmyra Station, Thompson Penn.
 Palmyra Circuit, H. P. Bond.
 Philadelphia Circuit, W. S. Rooker.
 Monroe City Station, B. W. Fielder.
 Monroe City Circuit, E. E. Bostwick.
 Hunnewell Circuit, to be supplied (by C. K. Shilling).
 Shelbyville Circuit, S. H. Milam.
 Novelty Circuit, L. C. McLeod.
 La Belle Circuit, Charles T. McAnally.
 Colony Circuit, R. P. Jones.
 Rutledge Circuit, W. H. Utter.
 Kahoka Station, J. W. Keithly.
 Monticello Station, W. H. Roper.
 Canton Station, J. A. Snarr.
 Winchester Circuit, Alpheus Clark.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WASHINGTON, GA., DECEMBER 3-8, 1890.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; JAMES H. BAXTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Frederick W. McClesky, Robert T. DuBose, Andrew B. Weaver, John W. Quillian, Warren T. Hunnicutt, William Murdoch, John P. Burgess, Wallace R. Kennedy, Felix L. Church, Givens W. Farr, George P. Riviere, James E. Russell. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. Frank Eakes, John Speir, Augustus A. Tilley, Arthur B. Pope, John S. Askew, John F. Davis, Bryan H. Green. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? N. H. Matthews. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. Lane Ware, Gustavus J. Orr, Fletcher Walton, John F. Tyson, Duncan M. Edwards, John W. Bailey, Beverly P. Allen, A. Harris, S. W. Rogers, J. H. Harwell. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Anderson C. Cantrell, Jephthah H. Daniel, Thomas J. Warlick, John W. Foy. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. R. Kendall and J. R. McClesky, from the South Georgia Conference; W. W. Bays, from the Holston Conference; Walker Lewis and E. C. Marks, from the Tennessee Conference; J. W. McCrary, from the Indian Mission Conference; J. H. Harwell, from the Brazil Mission Conference; Joel T. Daves, from the Louisiana Conference; Lee M. Lyle, from the Baltimore Conference. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Walter B. Dillard, Ford McRee, William S. Stevens, William L. Singleton, John R. Speck, Melville S. Williams, Benjamin H. Trammell, William F. Colley, Jesse M. Owens, Clarence M. Verdel, L. Dow Coggin. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Gustavus J. Orr, Fletcher Walton, John F. Tyson, John W. Bailey, S. W. Rogers. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Gustavus J. Orr, Fletcher Walton, John F. Tyson, John W. Bailey, S. W. Rogers. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph C. Sorrow, Warren T. Hunnicutt, William I. Delph, Isaac H. Beck, Oliver H. Newton, John F. Davis. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph C. Sorrow, Warren T. Hunnicutt, William I. Delph, Oliver H. Newton, John F. Davis. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William B. Austin, James D. Milton, Joseph A. Sewell, Marcellus D.

Smith, Ellison R. Cook, William C. Fox, C. Evans Pattillo, John E. Rosser, George W. Griner, Henry M. Strozier, Simeon Shaw, John B. Holland, Hanes W. Morris, John L. Moon. 14.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William B. Austin, James D. Milton, Joseph A. Sewell, Marcellus D. Smith, Ellison R. Cook, William C. Fox, C. Evans Pattillo, John E. Rosser, George W. Griner, Henry M. Strozier, Simeon Shaw, John B. Holland, Hanes W. Morris, John L. Moon. 14.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Alexander B. Thrasher. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Alexander B. Thrasher. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. H. Jones, Goodman Hughes, J. T. Norris, W. T. Norman, R. W. Rogers, J. T. Curtis, J. R. Smith, P. A. Heard, J. J. Morgan, B. F. Payne, G. C. Andrews, E. G. Murrain, S. D. Clements, W. A. Parks, J. R. Mayson, A. S. Adams, L. P. Neese. 17.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. J. Deavors, W. R. Branham, J. B. C. Quillian, N. H. Palmer, R. A. Connor, R. J. Harwell, J. M. Bright, W. J. Scott, F. F. Reynolds, J. W. Baker, M. H. White, J. Chambers, J. L. Lupo, J. A. Rosser, M. G. Hamby, M. F. Malsby, J. J. Singleton, G. G. Smith, J. M. Armstrong, W. A. Simmons, L. Rush, T. S. L. Harwell, F. P. Langford, J. L. Perryman, M. W. Arnold, W. W. Oslin. 26.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Jesse Boring, S. J. Bellah, J. L. Pierce, W. J. Wardlaw, G. K. Quillian, C. C. Fleming. 6.

JESSE BORING was born in Jackson County, Ga., December 4, 1807. At seven years of age he was converted and joined the Church, and at eighteen was licensed to preach. He began his public career as an uncultivated youth with a morbid sense of his want of ability for the high and holy work to which God had called him. He was often discouraged by his early pulpit failures, which were caused by his exceedingly timid and sensitive nature. But the Lord, whose hand had touched him, did not leave him alone. Under the uplifting power of a divine inspiration, and the wonderfully educating and polishing influence of our itinerant system, he came rapidly to the front rank among his brethren as a gifted and

successful minister of Christ. Within a few years after his admission into the Conference he served as pastor at Milledgeville, Columbus, and Augusta. Failing in health, he located, and removed to Alabama. As soon as he regained his usual health he joined that Conference, and for several years was pastor at Mobile and presiding elder of the Mobile District. It was while filling this last position that his quick eye detected a man of power and gifts among his young preachers, and through his influence Holland N. McTyeire was brought before the eye of the Church. In 1846 he returned to Georgia, and for two years was again stationed at Columbus. He was pastor at Athens in 1848 and 1849. In the winter of the latter historic year he lead the missionary movement of his Church in California, where he labored until 1854, and accomplished a monumental work. After the General Conference of this year at Columbus, of which he was a member, he decided to remain in Georgia. In 1856 he connected himself with the Atlanta Medical College, and in connection with Samuel Anthony served Trinity Church and old Wesley Chapel. The next year (1857) he was at La Grange, but continued his relation to the college. As a man of science and a doctor of medicine he held a high place among his distinguished associates. In the winter of 1858 he was transferred from the Mulberry Street Church at Macon, to the Texas Conference, and stationed at San Antonio. It is impossible to estimate the far-reaching results of his presence and ministry in that State. The moral heroism which he displayed during the ten years which followed would fill many thrilling chapters in the biography of this unique and wonderful man. In 1868 he returned to Georgia, locating in Atlanta, and in 1869 resumed the regular work of an itinerant preacher. Through his instrumentality the Orphans' Home at Decatur was founded. It was born out of the tenderness of his love for little children and the pathos and eloquence of his appeals. When this was accomplished, he served as presiding elder of the Griffin and Atlanta Districts, and was pastor at St. John, Augusta, 1880. The Athens, Newnan, and Augusta Districts were his last charges. He was superannuated at the Conference in Augusta in 1886, but continued to preach happily and successfully until two weeks before his death. In the days of his prime he was the peer of any man in the American pulpit. He needed no badge of office to make him great. Upon the eagle wings of his own genius he soared toward the sun. The lofty plane of his thought—clear and logical in its arrangement and flowering into beauty, a vivid imagination, a remarkable distinctness of articulation, a voice soft, flexible, strong, and weird in its tone, together with a current of magnetic power quivering through every nerve, blazing in his eyes, and illuminating his counte-

nance, made him, under the anointing of the Holy Ghost, one of the greatest orators of his time. The effect of his preaching was electrical and sometimes overwhelming. By the members of the Conference in Georgia he was held in the highest honor and esteem, representing them many times in the General Conference, and also at the Centennial of Methodism in Baltimore. He came to his eighty-third year crowned with the love of his brethren. In the quiet of his brother's home in Southern Georgia, amid the sighing pines and the fragrance of the flowers of early spring, his great soul passed out of its frail tenement into the glory of the eternal world, and into the high and holy communion of "the spirits of just men made perfect." We mourn in tears and with grief-stricken hearts the departure of this mighty man and prince in Israel.

SAMUEL J. BELLAH was born in Morgan County, Ga., June 9, 1811. An heir of poverty by birth, his early years were given to toil. His educational advantages were quite limited and of an inferior sort, although after arriving at manhood, by diligent application, he acquired an amount of education which fitted him well for the high duties of his after life. Reared under religious influences, he gave his heart in young life to God. He was converted and joined the Church in 1826. He was married in 1840 to Miss Sarah Patterson, who bore to him fourteen children, five sons and nine daughters, all of whom, save one, lived to the age of manhood and womanhood. He was licensed to preach in 1842. Admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference in 1845; Zebulon, 1846-47; Oothcaloga, 1848-49; Powder Springs, 1850-51; Dahlonga, 1852; Alpharetta, 1863; Fulton, 1868; Powder Springs, 1869; Roswell, 1870; Alpharetta, 1871-72; Flowery Branch, 1876; Roswell, 1878. Here, after three superannuations, as indicated by the lapses between his appointments, his active itinerant life ended. He was ordained deacon in 1847, at Madison, by Bishop Andrew; and elder in 1851, at Savannah, by Bishop Andrew. After 1878 he lived quietly upon a little farm in Cobb County, where, December 18, 1889, his useful life came to a peaceful close. A man of saintly character, of gentle, pleasing manners, of very fair ministerial ability, he won hearts to himself and to the cross wherever he lived and labored. Few, if any, knew him but to love him. Living, his life was a shining light; dying, he leaves behind him the halo of a bright example. No marvel that his end was peace.

JAMES L. PIERCE was born about 1825; was converted and joined the Church in early life. He was twice married: first to Miss Mary V. Clopton, and afterward to Miss Amelia Roberts. He died in Texarkana, Tex., February 9, 1890. His Conference his-

tory is as follows: He came to the Georgia Conference from the Alabama Conference in 1850; served Rome Station, 1851; Columbus Factory Mission, 1852; Clinton, 1853; Madison, 1854; was Professor or President of Madison Female College from 1856 to 1864; Madison, as assistant, 1865-66; Morgan Circuit, 1867-68; Cartersville, 1869-71; White Plains, 1872-74; Hancock, 1875-77; Barnet, 1878-79; Covington, 1880-81; Oxford, 1882-84; Newborn, 1886; Conyers, 1887-89; superannuated, 1890. Upon all who knew James L. Pierce his name will linger as ointment poured forth. To scholarly attainments of the higher order he added the sweetness of a spirit like that of his Master. Unassuming, quiet, thoughtful, consecrated, his preaching was a benediction and his friendship a privilege. Constant communion with Christ gave a spiritual grace to his presence and a power to his life, such as are rarely seen among men.

WILLIAM J. WARDLAW was born in the early part of the year 1818. He was converted in the fall of 1835, and joined the Church; married, first to Miss Mary Poor, in 1836; and again to Mrs. Margaret Geiger, 1872. He died the present year. The following is his Conference history: He became a member of the Conference about 1851, and served Van Wert Mission in 1852; Dallas, 1853; Carrollton, 1854; Lawrenceville, 1855; located and re-entered the Conference in 1857; Columbus and Factory Mission, 1858; Haralson Mission, 1859; Columbus Factory Mission, 1860-61; Columbus Colored Mission, 1862-64; Whitesville, 1865-66; Atlanta Circuit and Colored Charge, 1867-70; Fulton, 1871; Conyers, 1872-73; Putnam, 1874; afterward superannuated until his death. Such are here the bare outlines of a life which it is no extravagance of language to call heroic. Disabled in body by the loss of a leg, serving circuits and missions which in the ordinary conception were among the humblest, he did his best to serve the Church and his generation by the will of God. His death was sudden; the summons was sharp; the end was peace. He had wished it so. In a moment his faithful spirit had swept through the gates into the city of God.

GEORGE K. QUILLIAN was born in Habersham County, Ga., June 16, 1845. He was converted in early life, and became a member of the Church. In 1873 he was married to Miss Ella Smith, of Oglethorpe County, Ga. Brother Quillian's connection with the North Georgia Conference began in 1867, but by reason of ill health he was compelled to discontinue the following year, and was re-admitted in 1888. He served the following charges: Hall, as supply in 1888; Lawrenceville, 1889; Lithonia, 1890. He died at his post at the place last named, October 27, 1890. During Brother Quillian's long service as a local, and his shorter service as a

traveling preacher, he was faithful. A varied experience in life brought him into many associations. He was a gentle, serious, cheerful man. Frail in body, but courageous in spirit, he combined in an unusual degree the qualities of the earnest preacher and those of the tender, sympathetic pastor. A devoted wife preceded him by one short month to the land of spirits, and a family of seven children mourn the absence of a devoted father. To his neighbors and flock, to his large family connection and brethren in the ministry his life was a benediction.

CHARLES C. FLEMING was born August 10, 1865, in Cherokee County, Ga.; died June 1, 1890. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1881; licensed to preach October 2, 1886; married to Miss Ophelia Allen October 10, 1886; received into the North Georgia Conference December, 1887; appointed to Blairsville Circuit, 1888; Cherokee Circuit, 1889; Morgantown Mission, 1890. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener in December, 1889. In the early summer of the present year his useful and promising life came to a triumphant close. In the dying hour he leaned peacefully and trustingly upon the bosom of his Lord, and so passed away to his eternal reward.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Athens District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	470	.....	4
Oconee Street.....	417	.....	3
Factory	282	.....	.....
Athens Circuit.....	400	.....	.....
Watkinsville.....	469	.....	2
Winterville.....	453	.....	1
Lexington.....	277	.....	1
Greensboro.....	291	1	1
Greene Circuit.....	339	.....	.....
White Plains.....	363	1	2
Norwood.....	415	.....	2
Washington.....	169	.....	1
Jefferson Circuit.....	400	1	4
Harmony Grove.....	630	.....	1
Jefferson Mission	203	.....	1
	5,698	3	23

North Atlanta District.

First Church.....	1,575	.....	5
Payne's	460	.....	3
Merritt's Avenue.....	145	.....	2
Grace.....	247	.....	2
Hendrix Mission.....	309	.....	2
Edgewood.....	162	.....	1
Fulton Circuit.....	505	.....	2
Marietta.....	395	.....	5
Cobb Circuit.....	580	.....	4
Woodstock.....	408	.....	4
Etowah.....	428	.....	2
Hickory Flat.....	.....	.....	.....
Canton.....	158	.....	4
Walesca.....	305	1	1

North Atlanta District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Douglasville.....	498	.....	2
Winston Mission.....	205	.....	2
Villa Rica.....	431	.....	.....
Tallapoosa.....	259	.....	8
Buchanan.....	235	.....	2
Hickory Level.....	501	.....	6
	7,906	1	57

South Atlanta District.

Trinity.....	1,121	.....	6
Walker Street.....	621	.....	5
St. Paul's.....	597	.....	1
Park Street.....	320	.....	2
Asbury Mission.....	268	.....	2
Pierce Mission.....	190	.....	2
Capitol Avenue Mission.....	71	.....	1
East Point.....	532	.....	2
Bolton.....	427	.....	.....
Palmetto and Fairburn.....	290	.....	.....
Palmetto Circuit.....	576	.....	2
Jonesboro.....	514	.....	.....
Fayetteville.....	903	.....	5
Hampton.....	504	.....	1
Morrow Station.....	540	.....	3
McDonough.....	558	.....	1
Locust Grove.....	483	.....	1
	8,518	.....	34

Augusta District.

St. John's.....	525	.....	2
St. James.....	773	.....	2
Asbury.....	723	.....	2
St. Luke's.....	481	.....	1
Broad Street Mission.....	237	.....	.....
Richmond.....	487	.....	2
Grovetown.....	332	.....	2
Appling.....	250	.....	.....
Harlem.....	359	.....	4
Warrenton.....	541	.....	5
Thomson.....	355	.....	2
Mosena.....	350	.....	1
Culverton.....	380	.....	.....
Sparta.....	227	.....	1
Hancock.....	624	.....	1
Milledgeville.....	571	.....	.....
Baldwin.....	341	2	.....
South Baldwin.....	79	.....	1
	7,635	2	26

Blue Ridge District.

Towns County Mission.....	220	.....	.....
Clayton Circuit.....	336	2	2
Blairsville Circuit.....	461	3	6
Morganton Mission.....	150	.....	2
Gadistown Mission.....	80	.....	.....
Elijah Mission.....	206	.....	2
Jasper Mission.....	181	1	2
Cherokee Circuit.....	450	2	1
	2,174	8	15

Dalton District.

Dalton.....	387	.....	6
Dalton Circuit.....	604	3	5
Spring Place.....	417	.....	1
Cohutta.....	385	.....	.....
Calhoun and Adairsville.....	340	.....	1
Fairmount.....	470	.....	4
Subigna.....	390	1	5
La Fayette.....	667	.....	2
Summerville.....	697	.....	2
McLemore's Cove.....	501	.....	4
Ringgold.....	345	.....	.....
Resaca and Tilton.....	475	.....	7
Kingston.....	724	.....	2
Pine Log.....	598	.....	7
Floyd Springs.....	365	.....	.....
Whitfield.....	372	.....	1
	7,737	4	47

Elberton District.

Elberton.....	379	.....	1
Bethlehem.....	520	.....	2
Bowman.....	566	.....	3
Hartwell.....	600	.....	.....

Elberton District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Royston.....	557	.....	2
Lavonia.....	437	1	2
Carnesville.....	655	.....	2
Toccoa.....	243	.....	1
Clarksville and Mission.....	551	.....	4
Belton and Mission.....	340	1	3
Homer.....	620	.....	5
Danielsville and Mission.....	588	.....	.....
Broad River.....	453	4	1
Little River.....	291	.....	5
Lincolnton.....	443	2	.....
	7,243	8	31

Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	601	.....	6
Gainesville Circuit.....	511	.....	6
Hall Circuit.....	463	1	3
Flowery Branch.....	477	.....	4
Lawrenceville.....	488	.....	2
Gwinnett.....	704	.....	2
Monroe.....	467	.....	1
Jug Tavern.....	528	.....	5
Norcross.....	790	.....	4
Alpharetta.....	1,040	.....	4
Cumming.....	759	1	6
Snellville.....	553	.....	2
Cleveland and Mission.....	1,029	.....	9
Lumpkin Mission.....	436	.....	2
Dahlonega.....	108	.....	4
Dawsonville.....	505	.....	7
	9,259	2	67

Griffin District.

Griffin.....	472	.....	.....
Milner.....	498	.....	4
Orchard Hill.....	305	.....	.....
Zebulon.....	610	.....	.....
Barnesville.....	371	.....	2
Upton Mission.....	341	.....	2
The Rock.....	346	.....	.....
Thomaston.....	215	.....	1
Culloden.....	254	.....	.....
Forsyth.....	237	.....	.....
Forsyth Circuit.....	413	.....	.....
Jackson.....	306	.....	2
Flovilla.....	658	.....	.....
West Monroe.....	353	.....	2
Senoia.....	571	.....	1
Tharin.....	491	.....	2
Concord.....	247	.....	.....
	6,688	.....	16

La Grange District.

La Grange.....	420	.....	1
West Point.....	227	.....	.....
Troup.....	543	.....	3
Houston.....	463	.....	1
Hogansville.....	561	.....	2
Whitesville and Mission.....	512	.....	4
Greenville and Trinity.....	404	.....	.....
Meriwether.....	287	.....	1
Woodbury.....	516	.....	.....
Grantville.....	679	.....	.....
Franklin.....	440	.....	2
Bowden.....	619	.....	4
Roopville and Mission.....	465	.....	4
Newnan.....	324	.....	1
North Coweta.....	220	.....	2
Carrollton.....	223	1	1
Whitesburg.....	378	.....	2
	7,281	1	23

Oxford District.

Oxford.....	936	.....	16
Covington.....	264	.....	.....
Newborn.....	597	.....	3
Social Circle.....	376	.....	.....
Shady Dale.....	584	.....	2
Monticello.....	494	.....	1
Eatonton.....	160	.....	.....
East Putnam.....	380	.....	2
West Putnam.....	427	.....	.....
Clinton.....	380	.....	.....
Madison.....	168	.....	.....
Morgan.....	414	.....	2

Oxford District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ocmulgee	85		1
Rutledge Mission	173		
Conyers	357		2
Lithonia	477	1	1
Logansville	363	1	
Decatur	112		
Clarkston Circuit	420		3
	7,167	2	33

Rome District.

First Church	645		2
Second Church	304		2
City Mission	102		
Forestville	750	2	4
Coosa Circuit	325		1
Cave Spring	148		
Cave Spring Circuit	469		2
Cedartown	320		3
Rockmart	320		1
Polk Mission	317		4
Dallas Circuit	439		1
East Paulding	186	1	
Paulding	238		3
Powder Springs	535		1
Cartersville	492		6
Acworth	390		3
Austell	250		1
	6,230	3	34

Recapitulation.

Athens District	5,998	3	23
North Atlanta "	7,906	1	57
South Atlanta "	8,518		34
Augusta "	7,635	2	26
Blue Ridge "	2,174	8	15
Dalton "	7,737	4	47
Elberton "	7,243	8	31
Gainesville "	9,259	2	67
Griffin "	6,688		16
La Grange "	7,281	1	28
Oxford "	7,167	2	33
Rome "	6,230	3	34
Total this year	83,536	34	411
Total last year	81,719	33	390
Increase	1,817	1	21

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,588.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,299.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 725.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,219.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 45,399.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$18,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$14,633.33. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$18,804.73; Domestic Missions, \$8,414.51. Total, \$27,219.24.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,035.95.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 726; value, \$995,804.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 133; value, \$175,995.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Teachers, 12; students, 225; endowment, \$120,000; value of property, \$100,000. Wesleyan Female College: Teachers, 20; students, 300; endowment, \$85,000; value of property, \$250,000. La Grange Female College: Teachers, 16; students, 178; value of property, \$50,000. Dalton Female College: Teachers, 5; students, 100; value of property, \$15,000. Piedmont Institute: Teachers, 7; students, 194; value of property, \$8,000. Young L. G. Harris College: Teachers, 9; students, 206; value of property, \$7,000. Paine Institute: Teachers, 9; students, 184. Reinhardt Normal School.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cartersville, Ga.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DISTRICT.

H. H. Parks, P. E.

Athens: First Church, T. R. Kendall.

Oconee Street, J. S. Bryan.

Factory, C. A. Connoway.

Athens Circuit, L. M. Lyle.

Watkinsville, E. B. Reese.

Winterville, W. F. Smith.

Lexington, E. A. Gray.

Woodstock, to be supplied.

Greensboro, E. K. Akin.

Greene, J. V. M. Morris.

White Plains, J. B. Allen.

Norwood, R. A. Seale.

Washington, H. S. Bradley.

Broad River, A. J. Hughes.

Little River, Crawford Jackson.

Jefferson Mission, S. D. Evans.

NORTH ATLANTA DISTRICT.

J. W. Heidt, P. E.

Atlanta: First Church, W. D. Anderson.

Payne's, S. R. Belk.

Grace, J. R. McCleskey.

Merritt's Avenue, I. S. Hopkins.

Hendrix, W. Dunbar.

Edgewood, A. W. Quillian; J. R. Smith, J.

R. Mayson, Sup.

Fulton, J. F. Balis.

Marietta, Joel T. Daves.

Acworth, J. M. Owens.

Cobb, H. M. Strozier.

Woodstock, W. F. Colley.

Etowah, L. D. Coggin.

Hickory Flat, J. P. Burgess.

Cherokee, J. F. Tyson.

Canton, Ford McRee.

Walesca, C. E. Pattillo.

Douglasville, J. L. Moon.

Salt Springs, A. Harris.

Austell, W. T. Caldwell.

Powder Springs, F. S. Hudson.

Wesleyan Christian Advocate, W. F. Glenn,
Editor.

Missionary Secretary, H. C. Morrison.

Georgia School of Technology, I. S. Hopkins.
Orphan's Home, S. P. Jones, H. L. Crumley,
Agents.

SOUTH ATLANTA DISTRICT.

T. F. Pierce, P. E.

Atlanta: Trinity, Walker Lewis.
Walker Street, J. R. King.
St. Paul's, M. L. Underwood.
Park Street, J. W. Lee.
Asbury, W. P. Smith.
St. John's, C. C. Carey.
City Mission, J. W. McCrary.
East Point, H. L. Embry.
Bolton, W. A. Dodge.
Palmetto and Fairburn, C. S. Owens; L. P.
Neese, Sup.
Palmetto Circuit, W. C. Fox.
Jackson, J. H. Eakes.
Fayetteville, John Spier.
Inman, C. M. Verdel.
Flovilla, J. M. Tumlin.
Jenkinsburg, to be supplied (by R. A. Eakes).
Morrow's Station, F. P. Brown.
McDonough, J. E. Rosser.
Snapping Shoals, D. C. Brown.
Missionary Secretary, W. H. Potter.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

J. H. Baxter, P. E.

Augusta: St. John's, W. W. Wadsworth.
St. James, G. W. Yarbrough.
Asbury, W. C. Dunlap.
St. Luke's, B. E. L. Timmons.
Broad Street, B. F. Fraser.
Richmond, J. D. Milton.
Grovettown, W. S. Stevens.
Appling, A. D. Echols.
Harlem, G. W. Griner; A. S. Adams, Sup.
Thomson, A. W. Williams.
Mesena, A. A. Tilley.
Warrenton, J. H. Mashburn.
Culverton, G. W. Thomas.
Sparta, E. R. Cook.
Hancock, J. W. G. Watkins and J. E. Russell.
Milledgeville, J. M. White.
Baldwin, J. J. Ansley.
South Baldwin, F. L. Church.
Asylum Chaplin, T. H. Gibson.
Missionary to Japan, S. Shaw.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

M. J. Cofer, P. E.

Dahlonega and Jones's Chapel, D. M. Edwards; G. Hughes, Sup.
Lumpkin, W. L. Singleton.
Cleveland, A. C. Cantrell, one to be supplied
(by J. N. Sullivan).
Clayton, to be supplied (by W. A. Simmons), and one to be supplied.
Towns, C. C. Spence, one to be supplied (by J. H. Ellis).
Blairsville, to be supplied (by T. C. Hughes).
Ellijay, J. D. Myers.

Morgantown, W. T. Hunnicutt, and one to be supplied.

Jasper, W. D. Shea.

Young L. G. Harris College, C. C. Spence,
President.

DALTON DISTRICT.

J. B. Robins, P. E.

Dalton, A. G. Worley.
Dalton Circuit, W. T. Hamby.
Spring Place, H. W. Morris.
Cohutta, W. R. Kennedy.
Tunnel Hill, F. W. McCleskey.
Ringgold, Eli Smith.
Chickamauga, R. Toombs DuBose.
Kensington, J. R. Speck.
La Fayette, F. Walton.
Subligna, F. R. Smith.
Summerville, J. T. Lowe.
Floyd Springs, William Murdock.
Calhoun, L. P. Winter.
Adairsville, W. T. Hamilton.
Fairmount, E. M. Stanton.
Tilton, B. H. Green.
Kingston, J. E. England.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

J. F. Mixon, P. E.

Elberton, A. C. Thomas; J. T. Curtis, Sup.
Bethlehem, B. P. Allen.
Bowman, F. D. Cantrell, one to be supplied.
Hartwell, G. T. King; W. T. Norman, Sup.
Royston, J. M. Sewell.
Carnesville, R. B. O. England.
Lavonia, M. D. Smith.
Toccoa, T. O. Rorie.
Clarksville, A. B. Pope and A. B. Weaver.
Cornelia, to be supplied (by W. A. Cooper).
Belton, W. M. D. Bond.
Danielsville, N. E. McBreyer.
Jefferson, W. P. Rivers.
Harmony Grove, G. W. Duval.
Lincolnton, Sanford Leake.
Homer, J. H. Little.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Gibson, P. E.

Gainesville, J. W. Roberts.
Myrtle Street and Pendergrass, W. B. Dil-
lard.
Gainesville Circuit, to be supplied (by R. T.
Ayers).
Hall, to be supplied (by H. H. Perry).
Cumming, W. T. Irvine.
Chestatee, G. W. Farr.
Alpharetta, T. J. Edwards.
Roswell, to be supplied (by S. H. Braswell).
Norcross, W. F. Robison.
Lawrenceville and Suwanee, S. B. Ledbetter.
North Gwinnett, J. H. Harwell.
Snellville, to be supplied (by F. A. Rags-
dale).
Loganville, W. A. Farris.
Gwinnett, to be supplied.
Jug Tavern, T. S. Edwards.

Monroe, C. V. Weathers.
Flowery Branch, J. W. Quillian.
Dawsonville, J. L. Ware.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

C. A. Evans, P. E.

Griffin, B. H. Sassnett.
Milner, O. B. Quillian; R. W. Rogers, Sup.
Orchard Hill, B. H. Trammell.
Zebulon, S. R. England.
Barnesville, H. J. Adams.
Upson, to be supplied (by J. L. Ivey).
The Rock, W. G. Hanson.
Thomaston, D. J. Myrick.
Culloden, T. H. Timmons.
Forsyth, J. C. Davidson.
Forsyth Circuit, J. B. Holland.
West Monroe, B. Sanders.
Senoia, J. M. Bowden.
Turin, R. P. Martin.
Jonesboro, W. M. Winn.
Hampton, W. J. Cotter.
Concord, to be supplied (by C. C. Davis).

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

W. F. Cook, P. E.

La Grange, W. F. Quillian.
Troup, W. H. Spear.
West Point, J. R. Parker.
West Point Circuit, E. C. Marks.
Hogansville, W. T. Bell; P. A. Heard, Sup.
Grantville, W. W. Brinsfield.
Newnan, F. G. Hughes.
North Coweta, J. S. Askew.
Franklin, J. S. Embry.
ChIPLEY, J. A. Timmerman.
Pine Mountain, to be supplied.
Greenville and Trinity, J. M. Lowrey.
Meriwether, J. S. L. Sappington.
Woodbury, E. H. Wood; S. D. Clements,
Sup.
Carrollton, W. R. Foote.
Bowden, H. L. Edmondson.
Roopville, J. W. Bailey.
West Heard, to be supplied (by W. L. Davenport).
Whitesburg, A. Lester.
La Grange Female College, H. M. Smith,
Professor.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

R. J. Bigham, P. E.

Oxford, M. H. Eakes and W. A. Candler, one
to be supplied (by W. H. Budd); W. A.
Parks, Sup.
Covington, R. W. Bigham.

Conyers, H. M. Quillian.
Lithonia, J. W. Stipe.
Clarkston, J. A. Reynolds.
Decatur, P. M. Ryburn.
Social Circle, R. R. Johnson.
Newborn, R. F. Eakes.
Shady Dale, T. J. Warlick.
Monticello, O. C. Simmons.
Madison, W. L. Wooten.
Rutledge, S. W. Rogers.
Eatonton, T. A. Seals.
East Putnam, M. H. Dillard.
West Putnam, J. J. N. Kenny.
Hillsboro, J. H. Daniel.
Morgan, C. L. Pattillo.
Ocmulgee, to be supplied (by W. A. King).
Clinton, J. T. Richardson.
Emory College, W. A. Candler, President;
M. Calloway, J. S. Moore, Julius Magath,
Professors.
Missionary to Hebrews, Julius Magath.

ROME DISTRICT.

W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.

Rome: First Church, W. W. Bays.
Second Church, W. R. Branham, Jr.
City Mission, C. A. Jamison.
Forestville, J. E. Rorie.
Coosa, W. B. Austin.
Cave Spring, I. M. Blanton.
Cave Spring Circuit, G. J. Orr.
Cedar Town, H. J. Ellis; J. T. Norris, Sup.
Rock Mart, M. H. Edwards; R. H. Jones,
Sup.
Polk, J. A. Sewell.
Dallas, H. M. Newton.
East Paulding, to be supplied (by J. C. Holmes).
Paulding, J. F. Davis.
Villa Rica, M. S. Williams.
Hickory Level, W. J. Wood.
Buchanan, E. T. Hendrick.
Tallapoosa, T. J. Christian.
Cartersville, S. P. Richardson.
Piedmont Institute, E. W. Ballenger, President.

A. J. Jarrell, J. B. Johnstone, C. E. Dowman, G. P. Reviere, J. W. Foy, and O. A. Thrower transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

W. H. LaPrade transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

L. G. Johnson transferred to the North Alabama Conference.

C. P. Marchman transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PENSACOLA, FLA., DECEMBER 3-9, 1890.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; JAMES M. MASON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Leander W. Powell, William S. Street, Charles A. Cornell, Benjamin E. Fagin, Mark H. Holt, Hugh Baird, Neely F. Jones, Thomas P. Fincher, Caleb Bates, Joseph O. Lawrence, C. Prescott Atkinson, James A. Seale. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles W. Gayin, Thompson H. Cooper, Byrd L. Moore, Joseph M. Sollie, William K. Dennis, James F. Daily, James A. Stripling. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Daniel B. H. Jeffcoat, Robert S. Adair, James M. Glenn, William D. Taylor, John B. Tate, James R. McGlaun. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? J. W. Kilough, W. B. Dennis. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. L. Chilton, from the St. Louis Conference; A. L. Andrews, from the North Alabama Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. J. Briggs, J. M. Shofner, E. G. Price, D. J. Hartzog, C. A. Rush, D. D. Reeves. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Daniel B. H. Jeffcoat, James M. Glenn, Robert S. Adair, William D. Taylor. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Daniel B. H. Jeffcoat, James M. Glenn, Robert S. Adair, William D. Taylor. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Leander W. Powell, Charles W. Gavin, Albert S. J. Haygood, Charles P. Atkinson, James A. Seale, Marion Hatter. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Leander W. Powell, Albert S. J. Haygood, Charles W. Gavin, Charles P. Atkinson, James A. Seale, Marion Hatter. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. O. Noble, D. L. Lindsey, George M. Sellers, George K. Williams, T. H. Jones, S. W. Roberts, J. L. Grace, R. A. Foster. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. O. Noble, D. L. Lindsey, George M. Sellers, George K. Williams, T. H. Jones, S. W. Roberts, J. L. Grace, R. A. Foster. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James F. Daily. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James F. Daily. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John

H. Lockhart, James M. Glenn, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. A. Pilley, W. H. Morris, L. F. Dowdell, G. F. Ellis, C. R. Williamson, C. M. Martin. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. S. Peavy, S. H. Cox, D. C. Standley, W. A. McCarty, J. W. Solomon, J. Barker, W. Hargrave Morris, M. M. Graham, F. H. Wardlaw, J. W. McCann, A. H. Mitchell, J. O. Andrew, W. K. Norton, D. D. Reeves, J. M. Scott. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the year? Walter H. McDaniel, J. M. Brown, W. B. Adams, A. M. Jones, L. L. Smith. 5.

WALTER H. MCDANIEL was born in Tennessee, and there reared to young manhood. We do not know precisely at what time he came to Alabama. He was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference at the close of 1834. His first appointment was to the Washington Circuit, Autauga County, for 1835. The order of his successive appointments, as we can best give them, is: Marion, Uniontown, Erie, Cedar Creek, and Glennville, and other circuits not now known to us, as also colored missions and the Eufaula Station to the close of 1850. In 1851-54 he was presiding elder of the Talladega District, in which relation he successfully carried forward the interests of the Church; after which term he exercised the pastorate at Cahaba, East Selma, Orrville, Pleasant Hill, Perryville, Brush Creek, Randolph, Clanton, covering in total a period of fifty years before his superannuation. A great many were converted under his ministry, and not less than six thousand were by him added to the Church. There is doubt if the peculiar constitution of the man was understood and appreciated. He cared little for popularity or public opinion if they were in conflict with his interpretation of things. He had his own ideas and standard as to the things with which he was called to do; and when fixed in them, he was stubborn and unyielding. His honesty of convictions cannot be doubted, and his boldness in sustaining them no doubt made him unpopular to some extent at least. His was naturally a rugged character. He could endure a stormy life, and the Church used him where courage and "hardness" and determination were requisites. He was by nature adapted to the hard and rough experi-

riences of pioneer life, and he was developed by training and experiences unknown to the Methodist preachers of to-day in our midst. The social and religious condition of the country where he began the building of his ministerial character were such as to make him the style of man he was unto the end. Such was his temperament that he could not reconstruct when once molded. The Church had in him a servant of superior intellectual endowment. If he had begun life under the conditions of our day, he would have been recognized as an extraordinary man. Combatitiveness largely predominated in his make-up, hence, with his knowledge of doctrinal truth and his power of statement he was a terror to the opponent he met in his path. He was a skillful controversialist, and great was the confusion he produced in the antagonist when he championed the cause of truth. He made Methodism doctrinally stronger where he labored. It is not to be understood that this was his only strength. He preached often with eloquence and power when, under the glow of the Holy Spirit, he was enlivened by his theme, and showed himself "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." He was a spiritual man, and used his own way of expressing it. He loved the Church and devoted his talents and life for its growth. Brother McDaniel was not in his last years the man he was when, in his prime, he preached the gospel, suffering its privations and enduring its hardships. He was waning for several years before his release came, but his faith in God and his hope of eternal life were never impaired. At the last Conference he expressed himself as ready and waiting his change.

J. M. BROWN was born in Rockingham County, Va., June 15, 1848. He entered the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1878, becoming a member of the Maryland Conference, in the bounds of which he rendered faithful and efficient service until April, 1887, when he transferred his membership to the Alabama Conference of that denomination. His first and only charge in Alabama as a preacher of the Methodist Protestant Church was in the city of Montgomery. While there as pastor he endeared himself to the people of his congregation and of the city by his amiability, his devotion to the right, and his faithful attention to the sick and poor. In December, 1887, he was received into this Conference, and for 1888 was appointed to the Newbern Circuit, and for 1889 to Columbia and Gordon, and for 1890 to the Evergreen Circuit. This is the record, so far as we have been able to get information, of the life-work of this holy minister of God. He entered upon his work for the present year in feeble health, but so long as he was able to do so he filled all his engagements as a pastor and preacher. On the last Sunday in March he went

a distance of ten or twelve miles to attend some mission appointments connected with his charge. He preached at two places, several miles apart, and soon after his return home he was forced by his extreme debility to take his bed. A stroke of paralysis on April 6 completely prostrated him, and he was not only rendered helpless in body, but also suffered in mind, and well-nigh lost the power of speech. His condition after this gradually grew worse, though there were days in which he seemed to improve, and at 6 o'clock on the morning of April 30 he quietly passed from the sphere of his earthly labors to the home on high. Brother Brown was a man of sweet spirit. He was true to his convictions of what was right, and faithful in the discharge of what he recognized as his duty. His love for sinners and his earnest efforts to bring them to salvation illustrated and proved his loyalty to the Son of Man "who is come to seek and to save that which was lost." He was especially attentive to the sick and the poor, and among these his most efficient pastoral service was performed. In all issues where the right was involved, no one who knew him could have any doubt as to where he would be found. It was simply impossible for him to approve the wrong, or for the sake of popular applause to conceal his disapproval of it. He was a true man, an earnest preacher, and a consecrated Christian.

WILLIAM B. ADAMS was born December 13, 1813, in Anson County, N. C.; and died at his home in Pike County, Ala., July 30, 1890. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in the year 1836, as a seeker of religion. Being a man of conviction and purpose, he resolved to do his duty, whatever might be enjoined upon him. He continued to evidence his desire of salvation, doing the work God and his Church demanded at his hands. He professed religion in the year 1837, while praying for others. Being in a revival and penitents having gone to the altar, he was called upon to lead in prayer. He prayed specially for one who was in great agony. The penitent was converted, but he continued his supplication until he realized the salvation of his own soul, then arose shouting "Victory! victory! victory!" He was licensed to preach in 1849; joined the Alabama Conference in 1850; and was in active service twenty-one years. His fields of labor were: Chatahoochie Colored Mission, Jackson Circuit, Woodville Circuit, Villula Colored Mission, Campbellton Circuit, Big Creek Circuit, Rocky Mount Circuit, and the Troy Circuit. He was superannuated in 1872, which relation he sustained until called home. Brother Adams was a true man, a good preacher, and was in sympathy with the Church in all her work. He loved the Church, loved all preachers, and especially those of the Alabama Conference. Though a superan-

nuate for so many of his last years, yet he did not forget his brethren—he loved them, prayed for them, and was ever ready to help them.

A. M. JONES was born in York District, S. C., January 5, 1834; and died in Phoenix City, Ala., July 29, 1890. When he was quite a small boy, his father moved the family from South Carolina to Alabama, and settled in Cherokee County. Thence he moved to Calhoun County, and finally to Jefferson County. In 1852, at the age of eighteen, Brother Jones joined the Church on probation. Two years later he was baptized and received into full connection by Rev. T. G. Koger. During the same year (1854) he was licensed to exhort under Rev. G. F. Ellis. In October, 1855, he went to Summerfield to school. He remained there until July, 1859. While there he was licensed to preach under E. V. LeVert. From July, 1859, to the end of the year he was employed as junior preacher on the Orrville Circuit, with W. P. Harrison. December, 1859, he entered the Southern University. From July, 1860, to the end of the year he was employed as junior preacher on the Spring Hill Circuit, with L. M. Wilson. From this circuit he was recommended to the Conference and received on trial, December, 1860, at Montgomery. By appointment he was sent back to Spring Hill Circuit as junior, with T. J. Rutledge. In 1862 he was appointed to McKinley and Bethlehem. Early in this year he went to the army as a private soldier. The next year he was commissioned as chaplain to the Fifty-fifth Georgia Regiment, and served until the fall of 1864. In 1865 he returned again to Conference work, and served Butler Circuit; in 1866, Citronelle Circuit; 1867–69, Jackson Circuit; 1869, Pascagoula Circuit; 1870–71, St. Stephen's Circuit; 1872, Wetumpka Station; 1873–74, Camden Station; 1875–76, Rutledge Circuit. From 1877 to 1881 he was at work for the American Bible Society. In 1882–83 he served Bladon and St. Stephen's Circuit; 1884–85, Havana Circuit; 1886–87, Marion Circuit; 1888, Tuskegee Circuit; 1889–90, Phoenix City Station. These are the sundry times and places, furnished by his own hands, in which our beloved brother faithfully and successfully did the work of an evangelist and made full proof of his ministry. For thirty consecutive years he received his fields of labor as from the hands of God, and went forth with willing heart and diligent hand, scattering the precious seeds of divine truth, whose golden sheaves he is now gathering at the harvest home of the blessed. His uncompromising fidelity and devotion to the one work of his life is seen in that during these thirty years he never became entangled with the affairs of this life. Neither the exciting scenes of civil war nor the corrupting influences of politics, nor the destitution of

hard fields of labor, nor the temptations to speculate in worldly gain attracted or moved him in the least. Like the immortal Jackson's last random words, "Let us pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees," so our beloved brother was last heard to say: "If the bishop will give me a chance, I'll do a good work this year." These unconscious words indicate the deathless spirit of his unswerving devotion and fidelity to the one purpose and work of life. They indicate a desire at the hands of the bishop for that character of appointment only that afforded him the best opportunity to do his best work. Brother Jones was a model of diligence in the faithful performance of all the duties of a pastor and minister. He was diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. Socially he was courteous, affable, kind, and hospitable.

LUTHER LANE SMITH was a son of the lamented Dr. L. M. Smith, and was born at Oxford, Ga., September 7, 1868. In early life he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and he was licensed to preach the gospel by the Quarterly Conference of Greensboro Station, Alabama Conference, November 15, 1887. Being the son of gifted parents, he was well endowed by nature with common sense and intellectual capacity. Although his parents died when he was but a boy, under the fostering and guiding care of sisters and a brother-in-law, his moral and intellectual training was carefully continued. In June, 1889, he completed the full course of study at the Southern University, and received the A.M. degree. He was one of the most serene and sweet-spirited young men that the writer of this sketch has ever known. In college he was held in the highest esteem by both teachers and students. This esteem and the influence which he possessed over his fellow-students resulted in part from his naturally pleasant disposition and bearing, but more especially from the fact that he was fully consecrated to Christ and was not seeking selfish ends. He impressed all who were intimately associated with him that he was continually striving to glorify God and to do good to others; and hence, in Greensboro, Ala., where the most of his short life was spent, and in the Southern University, where he was educated, the memory of the holy zeal of Luther L. Smith is as ointment poured forth, and the aroma of his faith and love lingers there as a lasting benediction. The removal of Rev. J. B. Cumming from Marianna, Fla., to Eufaula, Ala., after the death, in May, 1889, of Dr. J. B. Crawford, left our Church in Marianna without a pastor, and the subject of this memoir was, after his graduation, put in charge of that work. At the session of the Alabama Conference of the M. E. Church, South, held in Greenville, Ala., December 4–9, 1889, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection. At

that Conference he was returned to the Marianna Station, where he labored faithfully until his death, which occurred in the home of his presiding elder, J. W. Glenn, October 16, 1890. Thus after a pastorate of about sixteen months, this earnest young preacher was removed from the service of his Master on earth to experience the joys of the redeemed at God's right hand. The work of the Lord prospered in his hands. He drew all classes of the community to him; the children loved him, while to all Christians he was a brother beloved. He loved to preach the gospel of Christ, and to mingle with his people as their pastor, giving them spiritual comfort, and the Lord blessed his ministrations. During his last illness he was fully resigned to the will of his Master. He was ready to depart and be with Christ. In his messages to his friends and brethren, he said in substance: "Don't tell them what I did, but tell them that Christ loved me and saved me, and that all the praise is his." His presiding elder said of the closing scene: "I never saw a more triumphant death."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of E. E. Cowan, whose credentials were surrendered to the Conference.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Franklin and Government Streets	478		
St. Francis Street	425		1
St. Paul's	261		1
Ellington Circuit	431		1
Whistler Station	203		
Citronelle Circuit	290		1
Isney Circuit	480		5
Bladon and St. Stephen's	366		2
Bigbee River Mission	70		1
Washington Circuit	199		2
Suggsville Circuit	244	8	
Grove Hill Circuit	580		3
Grand Bay Mission	57		1
	4,084	8	18

Greensboro District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greensboro Station	322		22
Greensboro Mission	130		
Newbern Circuit	229		1
Hanna Circuit	685		2
Greene Circuit	305		4
Gainesville Circuit	240	1	2
Livingston and Entwaw	181		2
Cuba Circuit	287		2
Gaston Circuit	190		
Butler and Mount Sterling	160		
Choctaw and Mission	421		1
Demopolis and Jefferson	183		
Belmont Circuit	116		
	3,489	1	36

Selma District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Selma Station	474		3
East Selma Mission	133		1
Summerfield Mission	104		1
Callaha River Mission	304		
Marion Station	135		1
Marion Circuit	302		1

Selma District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Uniontown Station	200		
Spring Hill Circuit	212		1
Orrville Circuit	195		
Rembert Hills Circuit	425		
Clifton Circuit	410		
Lower Peach Tree Circuit	380		1
Choctaw Corner Circuit	269		2
	3,543		11

Prattville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Prattville Station	257		3
Robinson Springs Circuit & Mis.	371		4
Antangaville Circuit	375		2
Clanton Circuit	284		1
Verbena Circuit	181		3
Wetumpka Station	136		
Randolph Circuit	462		
Plantersville Circuit	342		
Lowndesboro and Union	58		
Pleasant Hill Circuit	109		
Camden and Oak Lawn	81	2	1
Pine Apple Circuit	425		
Bell's Landing Circuit	273	1	1
River Ridge Mission	183		1
Centerville Mission	149	1	
	3,696	4	16

Montgomery District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Court Street Station	761		
Dexter Avenue Station	221		2
Bethel and City Mission	21		
Tuskegee Station	307		2
Tuskegee Circuit	383		2
Warrior Stand Circuit	238		
Seale Circuit	214		1
Phoenix City Station	382		2
Girard Station and Mission	210		
Crawford Circuit	408		1
Salem Circuit	411		1
Opelika Station	491		3
Auburn Station	264		2
Loachapoka Circuit	484		2
Harmony Circuit	392		2
Tallassee Station	225		
Pleasant Grove Circuit	434		2
Tallapoosa Circuit	300		4
	6,149		26

Eufaula District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Eufaula Station	400		3
Glennville and Malone	100		
Villula Circuit	298		
Beulah Circuit	95		
Enon and Midway	234		1
Perote Circuit	217		1
Mount Andrew Mission	130		1
Clayton Station	202		
Louisville Circuit	487		2
Ozark Circuit	940		5
Echo Circuit	800		6
Columbia and Gordon	201		
Abbeville and Clopton	252		1
Shorterville Mission	309		1
Eufaula Circuit	646		6
	5,311		27

Marianna District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marianna Station	80		
Greenwood Circuit	374		2
Campbellton Circuit	570		3
Freeport Mission	251	1	1
Cottonwood Mission	312		3
Geneva Circuit	725		5
Elba Circuit	542		4
Headland Mission	606		5
Calhoun Mission	300		1
Chipola Mission	142		
St. Andrew's Bay Mission	300		2
	4,202	1	26

Union Springs District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Union Springs Station	208		1
Troy Station	390		2
Brundidge Circuit	622		8

Union Springs District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Patsaliga Mission.....	242	.....	.....
Briar Hill Circuit.....	412	2	2
Pine Level Circuit.....	561	.....	3
Mount Meigs Circuit.....	132	.....	.....
Rocky Mount Circuit.....	477	.....	.....
Fort Deposit Circuit.....	236	.....	.....
Greenville Station.....	265	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	410	.....	1
Rutledge Circuit.....	395	.....	2
Oaky Streak Circuit.....	268	1	2
Andalusia Mission.....	128	.....	4
Mount Hilliard Circuit.....	482	.....	3
	5,228	3	28

Pensacola District.

Pensacola Station.....	312	.....	3
Milton and Bagdad.....	158	.....	2
Douglassville Circuit.....	408	.....	1
Stockton Circuit.....	222	.....	2
Monroeville Circuit.....	307	2	1
Sepulga Circuit.....	502	.....	1
Brewton and Pollard.....	295	.....	3
Georgiana Circuit.....	497	1	6
Evergreen Circuit.....	252	.....	1
Powelson Circuit.....	352	.....	5
Monterey Circuit.....	324	.....	1
Bellville Circuit.....	444	.....	1
Bay Minette Circuit.....	204	.....	1
Daphne Mission.....	76	.....	.....
	4,443	3	28

Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	4,084	8	18
Greensboro ".....	3,489	1	36
Selma ".....	3,543	.....	11
Prattville ".....	3,096	4	16
Montgomery ".....	6,149	.....	26
Eufaula ".....	5,311	.....	27
Marianna ".....	4,202	1	26
Union Springs ".....	5,228	3	28
Pensacola ".....	4,443	3	28
Total this year.....	40,145	20	216
Total last year.....	39,421	16	189
Increase.....	472	4	27

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 966.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,185.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 476.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,867.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 22,367.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,770.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,060.36. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,930.22; Domestic Missions, \$4,600.82. Total, \$16,531.04.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,227.59.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 505; value, \$559,420.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 92; value, \$109,340.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: Teachers, 10; students, 195; endowment, \$51,077; value of property, \$97,500. Alabama Conference Female College: Teachers, 13; students, 178; value of property, \$75,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Selma, Ala.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

J. A. Peterson, P. E.

Mobile: Government Street, A. J. Lamar.

St. Francis Street, W. P. Dickinson.

Broad Street, I. F. Bilbro.

Toulminville and City Mission, to be supplied.

Grand Bay Circuit and Mission, Hugh Baird.

Ellington Circuit, J. W. Killough.

Whistler Station, J. C. Johnson.

Mauvilla Circuit, T. P. Fincher.

Citronelle Circuit, J. L. Grace.

Isney Circuit, E. G. Price.

Bladon and St. Stephen's, H. H. McNeill.

Washington Circuit, W. S. Street.

Suggsville Circuit, O. S. Perry.

Grove Hill Circuit, J. O. Noble.

Coffeeville Circuit, N. F. Jones.

Daphne Circuit, to be supplied (by S. Z. Bellah).

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. R. Peavy, P. E.

Greensboro Station, O. C. McGhee; G. F. Ellis, Sup.

Greensboro Mission, C. A. Rush.

Newbern Circuit, J. L. Skipper.

Havana Circuit, W. A. McCann.

Greene Circuit, W. F. Arnold.

Gainesville Circuit, C. S. Perry.

Livingstone and Eutaw, J. P. Hamilton.

Cuba Circuit, E. M. Turner.

Gaston Circuit, B. D. Gayle.

Butler and Mount Sterling, H. D. Hill.

Choctaw Circuit and Mission, L. W. Powell.

Demopolis and Jefferson, J. B. K. Spain.

Belmont Circuit and Mission, J. M. Patton.

Southern University, A. S. Andrews, President; J. A. Moore, F. M. Peterson, Professors.

SELMA DISTRICT.

J. S. Frazier, P. E.

Selma Station, H. E. Moore.

East Selma and Mission, L. C. Calhoun.

Summerfield Station, J. A. Seal.

Cahaba River Mission, J. W. Hamner.

Marion Station, G. M. Sellers.

Marion Circuit, W. P. H. Connerly.

Uniontown Station, J. H. James.

Spring Hill Circuit, J. W. Menefee.

Orrville Circuit, W. T. Rencher.

Rembert Hills Circuit, G. K. Williams.

Arlington Circuit, D. W. Barnes.

Lower Peach Tree Circuit, D. J. Wright.
Choctaw Corner Circuit, J. D. Kersh.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

O. R. Blue, P. E.

Prattville Station, T. Y. Abernethy.
Robinson Springs Circuit and Mission, J. W. Shores.
Autaugaville Circuit, W. Bancroft.
Clanton Circuit, A. J. Briggs.
Verbena Circuit, J. P. Sanders.
Wetumpka Station, J. M. Dannelly.
Randolph Circuit, R. F. Dennis.
Plantersville Circuit, C. W. Gavin.
Lowndesboro and Union, C. R. Lamar.
Pleasant Hill Circuit, Caleb Bates.
Camden and Oak Lawn, W. D. Taylor.
Pine Apple Circuit, H. M. Gillis.
Bell's Landing Circuit, M. H. Holt.
River Ridge Mission, D. L. Lindsey.
Centerville Mission, B. L. Moore.
Coosa River Mission, to be supplied.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

J. O. Keener, P. E.

Montgomery: Court Street, J. W. Rush.
Dexter Avenue, J. B. Cumming.
City Mission, to be supplied.
Tuskegee Station, G. M. Roper.
Tuskegee Circuit, R. Smilie; L. F. Dowden, Sup.
Warrior Stand Circuit, S. G. Boyd.
Salem Circuit, R. A. Foster.
Crawford Circuit, B. L. Selman.
Opelika Station, T. F. Mangum; C. R. Williamson, Sup.
Auburn Station, W. A. Rice.
Loachapoka Circuit, A. J. Cousins; C. M. Martin, Sup.
Harmony Circuit and Mission, W. K. Dennis.
Tallasse Station, P. M. Guthrie.
Pleasant Grove Circuit, A. B. Brown.
Tallapoosa Circuit, to be supplied.
Chaplin in the United States Navy, W. G. Isaacs.
Southern University, C. L. Chilton, Agent.
Alabama Christian Advocate, J. M. Mason, Editor.

EUFULA DISTRICT.

W. H. Wild, P. E.

Eufaula Station, W. M. Motley.
Villula Circuit, B. C. Glenn.
Seale Circuit, A. L. Andrews.
Phoenix City Station, J. B. Nelson.
Girard Station and Mission, D. C. Crook.
Enon and Midway, C. B. Pilley.
Perote Circuit, A. H. Moore.
Mount Andrew Mission, W. J. Price.
Clayton Station, J. W. Glenn.
Louisville Circuit, G. W. Mathison.
Ozark Circuit, A. L. Sellers.
Abbeville and Clopton, S. W. Roberts.
Shortersville Mission, J. M. Sollie.
Asbury Circuit, T. D. Albright.

Eufaula Circuit, J. F. DeBardeleben.
Beulah and Glennville Circuit, J. L. Mathison.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

W. S. Wade, P. E.

Marianna Station, C. P. Atkinson.
Greenwood Circuit, L. P. Lathram.
Campbellton Circuit, J. K. Powell.
Freeport Mission, A. A. Easley.
Cottonwood Mission, T. L. Adams.
Geneva Station, T. H. Jones.
Geneva Circuit, to be supplied (by H. B. Register).
Elba Circuit, A. Dowling.
Dothan Circuit, R. S. Adair.
Sneads Circuit and Mission, J. A. Stripling.
Chipola Mission, J. F. Daily.
St. Andrew's Bay Mission, W. D. Owens.
Columbia and Gordon, I. F. Betts.
Echo Circuit, D. J. Hartzog.
Newton Circuit, R. H. Lewis.

UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

H. Urquhart, P. E.

Union Springs Station, J. Bancroft.
Troy Station, E. L. Loveless; S. A. Pilley, Sup.
Brundidge Circuit, J. S. Williams.
Briar Hill Circuit, G. W. Jones.
Pine Level Circuit, H. T. Johnson.
Mount Meigs Circuit, G. F. Fisher.
Rocky Mount Circuit, A. Hood.
Fort Deposit Circuit, N. Gillis.
Greenville Station, W. P. Hurt; W. H. Morris, Sup.
Greenville Circuit, D. B. H. Jeffcoat.
Rutledge Circuit, N. W. Beverly.
Oakly Streak Circuit, J. O. Lawrence.
Andalusia Circuit, to be supplied.
Mount Hilliard Circuit, J. M. Shofner.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

M. S. Andrews, P. E.

Pensacola Station, W. M. Cox.
Milton and Bagdad, A. Hundley.
Douglasville Circuit, C. A. Cornell.
Stockton Circuit, T. H. Cooper.
Monroeville Circuit, G. Fontaine.
Sepulga Circuit, B. E. Fagin.
Brewton and Pollard, J. P. Roberts.
Georgiana Circuit, W. Ira Powers.
Evergreen and Castleberry, L. H. S. Chappelle.
Powelton Circuit, J. B. Tate.
Monterey Circuit, J. M. Green.
Bellville Circuit, J. R. McGlaun.
Bay Minette Circuit, W. B. Dennis.
Garland Mission, to be supplied (by J. F. Blair).
Warrenton and Brent Mission, to be supplied (by J. A. Green).

P. L. Kirton transferred to the South Carolina Conference.

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SHANGHAI, CHINA, OCTOBER 15-21, 1890.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; M. B. HILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Herbert L. Gray, Oswald E. Brown, Dong Moh-san, Dzung Yŭng-kiung, C. K. Marshall. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Sz Tsz-kia, Dzung Dzing-san, Sung Yŏn-peh, Tsa Vung-tsang. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Benjamin D. Lucas, Li Tz-i. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Thomas A. Hearn, from the Little Rock Conference; B. D. Lucas, from the South Carolina Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Li Tsz-i, Benjamin D. Lucas, Oswald B. Brown, Herbert L. Gray. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Li Tsz-i, Benjamin D. Lucas, Oswald E. Brown, Herbert L. Gray. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Benjamin D. Lucas. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Benjamin D. Lucas. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. J. Soon, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 6; native members, 345; foreign members, 25. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 9.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 33.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 22.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 72.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 742.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? \$364.01.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 8; value, \$21,211.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 13; value, \$46,890.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Anglo-Chinese College: Teachers, 9; students, 146; value of property, \$60,000. Boys' boarding-school: Teachers, 6; students, 74; value of property, \$5,400. Day-schools, 13; teachers, 14; students, 170.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Suchow, China.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

M. B. Hill, P. E.

Shanghai Station, M. B. Hill, C. F. Reid, and Sz Tz-kia.

College Chapel, Y. J. Allen and G. R. Loehr.

Hongkew, W. B. Bonnell, H. L. Gray.

T'sih Pao, to be supplied (by Tseu Tsz-vên).

Sung Kiang, W. B. Burke and Dzung Sau-tsên.

Tai Tsang, O. E. Brown, Dzung Dzing-san, Sung Yŏn-peh.

Tse So, to be supplied by C. J. Soon.

Anglo-Chinese College, Y. J. Allen, President; G. R. Loehr, W. B. Bonnell, H. L. Gray, Professors.

SUCHOW DISTRICT.

D. L. Anderson, P. E.

Suchow Station, T. A. Hearn and Dzung Yŭng-kiung.

Kwen San, Dong Moh-san.

Luh Chih, Tsa Vung-tsang.

Chang Shuh, B. D. Lucas and Li Tsz-i.

Nan Zing, J. L. Hendry and C. K. Marshall.

Buffington Institute, A. P. Parker.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONROE, LA., DECEMBER 3-7, 1890.

BISHOP HAYGOOD, *President*; JOHN T. SAWYER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Herman Willis Knickerbocker, Charles W. Coomb, James Matthew Henry, Benjamin H. Sheppard, Wm. F. Sanders. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry Herman Ahrens, Isaac T. Reames, William George Evans, Richard M. Walker, William Schule, Charles E. McDonald, Henry Milton Banks, E. L. Singeltary. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John Frederick Foster, George E. Green, Arthur D. McVoy, Jr., Charles F. Staples, Thomas L. Lallance, James Jefferson Kelly. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. H. La Prade, from the North Georgia Conference; J. L. Pierce, from the North Texas Conference; J. H. Brown, from the North Mississippi Conference; E. T. Densen, from the Mississippi Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John B. Williams, James E. Riddle, Charles B. Carter, William J. Porter, James E. Densen, Clayton M. Lyons, William H. Hill. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John Frederick Foster, Thomas L. Lallance, George E. Greene, A. D. McVoy, Jr., James J. Kelly, Charles F. Staples. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John F. Foster, Thomas L. Lallance, George E. Greene, A. D. McVoy, Jr., James J. Kelly, Charles F. Staples, E. L. Singeltary. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Noel B. Norwood, Benjamin H. Sheppard, Frances N. Sweeney. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained elders? Noel B. Norwood, Benjamin H. Sheppard, Frances N. Sweeney, G. W. Garrett. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Wilson Moore, Robert P. Howell, S. S. Holliday, Harry W. May, J. H. Calloway, Robert Harry. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Wilson Moore, Robert P. Howell, S. S. Holliday, Harry W. May, J. H. Calloway, Robert Harry. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? David Lewis Mitchell, John M. Davies, W. B. Pilley. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? David Lewis Mitchell, W. B. Pilley. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Walter Dunstan Christian Keener, A. M. Wailes, A. A. Cornett. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Pipes, J. H. Stone, P. H. Dissenweith, Jesse Fulton, E. M. Yancey, George Jackson, R. S. Trippet, E. B. Foust, J. L. Wright, M. C. Manly. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. G. T. Ashley withdrew from our Church and ministry.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carondelet Street.....	807	2	6
Felicity Street.....	450	1	.....
Rayne Memorial.....	265	.....	.....
Dryades Street.....	106	.....	1
Moreau Street.....	140	.....	.....
Louisiana Avenue.....	190	.....	1
Algiers.....	101	.....	.....
Gretna.....	25	.....	.....
Soroparu and Craps Street.....	130	.....	.....
Baton Rouge.....	342	.....	4
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville..	85	.....	1
Grosse Tete and False River.....	85	.....	1
Carrollton and Parker Chapel.....	107	.....	.....
Lower Coast Mission.....	24	.....	.....
	2,877	8	14

Shreveport District.

Shreveport.....	388	.....	.....
Mooringsport.....	224	.....	2
Caddo.....	268	.....	1
Mansfield.....	160	.....	.....
Many.....	805	1	4
De Soto.....	258	.....	.....
Grand Cane.....	198	.....	2
Anacoco and Bellwood.....	350	1	5
Pleasant Hill.....	373	.....	.....
Natchitoches.....	134	.....	.....
Coushatta.....	116	.....	1
Wesley Circuit.....	305	.....	3
Red River.....	12	.....	.....
Valley Circuit.....	195	.....	.....
South Bossier.....	222	.....	.....
North Bossier.....	229	.....	.....
	4,237	2	18

Alexandria District.

Alexandria.....	87	.....	.....
Le Compte and Boyce.....	212	.....	1
Evergreen.....	200	.....	.....
Simmesport and Melville.....	220	.....	.....
Spring Creek.....	291	.....	5
Sugar Town.....	250	.....	1

Alexandria District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Montgomery	475	.....	1
Ada	292	.....	.....
Centerville.....	450	.....	2
Columbia.....	203	.....	8
Black River and Vidalia.....	98	.....	.....
Holloway's Prairie.....	275	.....	2
Bayou Boeuf.....	173	.....	4
	3,326	.....	19

Opelousas District.

Opelousas.....	177
Washington.....	121	.....	1
Plaquemine Brulee and Rayne.....	475	.....	1
Lafayette.....	90	.....	.....
Abbeville.....	482	.....	.....
New Iberia.....	223	.....	.....
Franklin.....	102	.....	.....
Lake Charles.....	251	.....	8
Patterson and Morgan City.....	122	1	.....
Sulphur Mines.....	52	.....	1
Grand Cheniere.....	100	.....	2
Sabine Mission.....	81	.....	.....
Thibodeaux.....	15	.....	.....
	2,291	1	8

Delhi District.

Monroe.....	167	.....	.....
West Monroe.....	148	1	.....
Bastrop.....	120	.....	1
Lind Grove.....	169	.....	1
Delhi.....	94	.....	.....
Floyd.....	813	.....	2
Lake Providence.....	80	.....	.....
Oak Ridge.....	177	.....	1
Richland.....	178	.....	.....
Harrisonburg.....	120	.....	.....
Water Proof.....	83	.....	.....
Winnsboro.....	142	.....	.....
	1,791	1	5

Arcadia District.

Homer.....	452	.....	2
Haynesville.....	441	.....	.....
Minden.....	408	.....	2
Gibbsland.....	400	.....	1
Ringgold.....	382	.....	2
Sparta.....	332	.....	1
Saline.....	275	.....	1
Arcadia.....	557	.....	3
Summerfield.....	458	.....	2
Ruston.....	590	1	1
Vernon.....	256	.....	.....
Vienna.....	340	.....	1
Indian Village.....	435	.....	5
Downsville.....	465	.....	2
Farmersville.....	224	.....	.....
Gansville.....	233	.....	2
	5,848	1	26

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District	2,877	8	14
Shreveport	4,237	2	18
Alexandria	3,326	.....	19
Opelousas	2,291	1	8
Delhi	1,791	1	5
Arcadia	5,848	1	26
Total this year.....	20,370	8	90
Total last year.....	19,947	11	101
Increase.....	423	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 916.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 614.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 216.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,299.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8,499.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,721.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,330.96; Domestic Missions, \$1,454.75. Total, \$6,785.71.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,622.08.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 231; value, \$429,005.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages. Number, 58; value, \$50,313.85.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Collected from charges, \$593.10. Centenary College: Teachers, 10; students, 111; endowment, \$55,000. The Louisiana Conference's one-half of property is valued at \$75,000. Mansfield Female College: Teachers, 7; students, 98; value of property, \$30,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Alexandria, La.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

C. F. Evans, P. E.

Carondelet Street, William H. La Prade.

Felicity Street, John T. Sawyers; Walter Dunstan, Sup.

Rayne Memorial, James M. Beard.

Moreau Street, Joseph B. Walker.

Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, Samuel S. Keener.

Carrollton and Gretna, Charles B. Carter; Christian Keener, Sup.

Parker Chapel, Franklyn N. Parker.

Louisiana Avenue, William Wimberly.

Algiers, Henry S. Johns.

Baton Rouge, James A. Parker.

Grosse Tete and False River, Noel B. Norwood.

Dryades Street, Alfred E. Clay.

Crap's Street and Soroparu, J. B. A. Ahrens.

Lower Coast Mission, J. F. Scurlock.

Thibodeaux and Houma, E. T. Densen.

Colporteur, F. D. Van Valkenburgh.

New Orleans Christian Advocate, Charles W. Carter, Editor.

Familien Freund, J. B. A. Ahrens, Editor.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

R. J. Harp, P. E.

Shreveport, J. L. Pierce.

City Mission, J. M. Henry.

Mooringsport, E. L. Singletary.

Caddo, S. H. Whatley.

Mansfield, J. B. Cassity.
 Many, S. S. Holliday.
 Sabine, William Schule.
 Grand Cane, Thomas L. Lallance; A. A. Cornett, Sup.
 Anacoco and Bellewood, to be supplied (by J. C. Carnline).
 Pleasant Hill, W. E. Henderson.
 Natchitoches, A. D. McVoy, Jr.
 Coushatta, J. E. Densen.
 Wesley, J. B. Williams.
 Red River, Stephen J. Davies.
 Valley, Reuben S. Collier.
 South Bossier, Lewis A. Reed.
 North Bossier, J. H. Sanders.
 De Soto, H. J. Boltz.
 Mansfield Female College, A. D. McVoy, sr.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

John A. Miller, P. E.

Opelousas and Washington, T. S. Randle.
 Plaquemine Brulee and Rayne, R. M. Blocker and Robert Harry.
 Lafayette and Crowley, Charles E. McDonald.
 Abbeville, Felix G. Hocutt.
 New Iberia, Fitzgerald S. Parker.
 Franklin and Jeanerette, Henry S. Ahrens.
 Lake Charles, Thomas J. Upton.
 Pattersonville and Morgan City, B. F. Alexander.
 Sulphur Mine, to be supplied (by F. N. Sweeney).
 Grand Cheniere, Charles F. Staples.
 Indian Bayou, W. B. Tilley.
 Lake Arthur, to be supplied (by J. L. Gibson).
 Sabine Mission, C. S. Comb.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

James Ivy Hoffpauir, P. E.

Alexandria, T. K. Faunt Le Roy.
 Lecompte and Evergreen, J. H. Brown.
 Simmsport, William George Evans.
 Bayou Boeuf, H. Milton Banks.
 Melville and Big Cane, John M. Johnston.
 Spring Creek, to be supplied (by Silas H. Cooper).
 Sugar Town, to be supplied (R. C. Grace).
 Montgomery, William H. Hill.
 Ada, R. M. Walker.
 Centerville, Wilson Moore.
 Vidalia and Trinity, J. J. Kelley and J. H. Calloway.
 Columbia, Clayton M. Lyons.

Boyce and Colfax, Thomas B. White.
 Pineville, John F. Wynn.
 Castor, to be supplied (by G. W. Garrett).

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

J. L. P. Sheppard, P. E.

Homer, Robert Randle.
 Haynesville, Harry W. May and H. W. Knickerbocker.
 Minden, Joseph W. Medlock.
 Gibbsland, John F. Foster.
 Ringgold, Robert Parvin.
 Sparta, C. R. Godfrey.
 Saline, Benjamin H. Sheppard.
 Arcadia, Thomas H. McClendon and Charles T. Munholland.
 Summerfield, J. O. Bennett.
 Ruston and Vienna, Jacob D. Harper and Isaac T. Reams.
 Vernon, Daniel C. Barr.
 Indian Village, Robert P. Howell.
 Downs ville, Robert A. Davis.
 Farmersville, William J. Porter.
 Gannsville, to be supplied (by Philip Burkett); A. M. Wailes, Sup.

DELHI DISTRICT.

H. O. White, P. E.

Monroe, B. F. White.
 West Monroe, J. E. Riddle.
 Bastrop, H. Armstrong.
 Lind Grove, George E. Greene.
 Delhi, J. M. Brown.
 Floyd, W. S. Sanders.
 Lake Providence, Robert S. Isbell.
 Oak Ridge, J. F. Patterson.
 Harrisonburg, to be supplied (W. L. Hammel).
 Water Proof, N. S. Cornell.
 Winnsboro, to be supplied (by T. B. Reineaud).
 Rayville, George A. Mandeville.

Beverly Carradine transferred to the St. Louis Conference, and stationed at Centenary Church.

John H. Scruggs transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference, and stationed at Springfield.

Joel T. Daves transferred to the North Georgia Conference, and stationed at Marietta.

F. M. Grace transferred to the Holston Conference, and appointed a professor in Hiwassee College.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONTICELLO, ARK., DEC. 3-8, 1890.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; J. R. MOORE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John A. Henderson, John W. Vantrea-e, Jerome J. Colson, William C. Hilliard, George W. McCarty, David Bolls, Thomas E. Bolding, George E. Parsons, Hardin D. Thweat, Robert G. Rowland, Franklin P. Doak. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? F. U. Brewer, Joseph A. Trickey, G. E. Cameron, George C. Jones, John J. Menefee, W. J. Herron, C. R. Montgomery, B. A. White, R. T. Riley, J. R. Pushing. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James J. Swailes. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? F. J. Shaw, K. W. Dodson, C. W. Drake, W. F. Evans, J. B. Williams, George S. Turrentine, Edward Rushing. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Wade Preston, B. F. Scott, J. R. Sherwood. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George M. Hill, from the White River Conference; William M. Crowson, from the North Texas Conference; H. B. Scruggs, from the North Mississippi Conference; Boone Keeton, from the South-west Missouri Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George S. Sexton, J. M. Pinnell, R. J. Rairford, J. L. Johnston, B. A. Few, G. W. Rice, C. A. Bayliss, A. M. Robertson, A. S. Scott. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? K. W. Dodson, W. F. Evans, J. B. Williams, Edward Rushing. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? K. W. Dodson, J. B. Williams, Edward Rushing. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. L. Pipkin, J. C. Moore, Albert G. Cason, J. A. Henderson. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. C. Moore, A. G. Cason. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. L. Adams, C. B. Brinkley. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. L. Adams, C. B. Brinkley. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. W. Walker. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. W. Walker. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? N. E. Bragg. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. Townsend, W. J. Davis, W. H. Browning, W. F. Evans. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A.

Hunter, A. W. Simmons, A. Avery, R. H. Saunders, W. J. Scott, J. E. Caldwell, B. Watson, A. B. Winfield, J. H. Blakeley, E. N. Watson, Joseph Turrentine, Edward Gal-loway. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Lewis M. Keith. 1.

LEWIS MARTIN KEITH was born August 4, 1851, in Calhoun County, Ala. He was converted and admitted to membership in the M. E. Church, South, September 12, 1870, at Harkins's Chapel, St. Clair County, Ala. He was licensed to preach October 28, 1876, on Amity Circuit, Clark County, Ark. He was admitted on trial in the Little Rock Conference at Arkadelphia December 13, 1876. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett December 1, 1878; and elder by Bishop Pierce November 28, 1880. The first year he served Mazarn Mission; the next year Maumelle Circuit; then Collegeville, two years; Washington, two years; Malvern, one year; Hamburg, two years; and Carlisle, three years. Owing to the severe and protracted illness of his wife, he was then granted a supernumerary relation by the Conference at Camden in November, 1888. Taking his wife to Missouri, her health so improved that he was put in charge of Warrensburg Station, in the South-west Missouri Conference. At the ensuing session of the Little Rock Conference he was reported effective and appointed to Fordyce Station. Here, in the most active and successful year of his ministry, he was suddenly called from labor to reward. From childhood he was fond of reading; and choosing his reading-matter wisely, he stored his mind well with information on general subjects and acquainted himself with theological and religious literature. His sermons were enriched by his mental stores and full of the energy born of strong convictions. He was an able preacher and a diligent pastor. His ministry was fruitful and his work abides.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock: First Church.....	500	.....	1
Winfield Memorial.....	257	.....	1
Asbury.....	125	.....	2
Benton Station.....	210	.....	2
Bryant Circuit.....	609	.....	3
Collegeville Circuit.....	368	.....	6
Mannelle Circuit.....	304	.....	3
Lonoke Station.....	200	.....	2
Liberty Circuit.....	17	.....	.....
Austin Circuit.....	567	.....	2
Des Arc Station.....	75	.....	1
Hickory Plains Circuit.....	560	.....	3
Wattensas Circuit.....	186	.....	.....
Hazen and Devall's Bluff.....	145	.....	1
Carlisle Circuit.....	202	.....	.....
England Circuit.....	290	.....	3
Mabelvale Circuit.....	154	.....	1
	4,769	.....	31

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station.....	410	1
Lakeside Station.....	105	.....	.....
Sheridan Circuit.....	396	.....	3
Toledo Circuit.....	298	1	2
New Edinburg Circuit.....	469	.....	1
Kingsland Circuit.....	268	.....	2
Leli Circuit.....	370	.....	2
Auburn Circuit.....	154	.....	.....
Arkansas Post.....	254	.....	.....
De Witt.....	171	.....	1
Stuttgart Station.....	63	.....	.....
White River Circuit.....	356	1	5
Old River Circuit.....	32	.....	.....
Pastoria Circuit.....	170	1	.....
Redfield Circuit.....	195	.....	2
	3,711	3	19

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia Station.....	260	.....	2
Okolona Circuit.....	450	.....	.....
Clark Circuit.....	352	.....	1
Amity Circuit.....	406	.....	1
Gordon and Belrne.....	141	.....	2
Terre Noir Circuit.....	232	.....	1
Crystal Springs Circuit.....	298	.....	8
Mount Ida Circuit.....	393	.....	5
Hot Springs Station.....	307	.....	3
Hot Springs Mission.....	118	.....	2
Hot Springs Circuit.....	348	.....	2
Malvern Station.....	271	.....	2
Lono Circuit.....	348	1	.....
Social Hill Circuit.....	336	.....	4
Tulip Circuit.....	561	.....	.....
Princeton Circuit.....	466	.....	3
Murfreesboro Circuit.....	294	.....	3
Mountain Valley Circuit.....	151	1	2
	5,732	2	41

Washington District.

Washington Circuit.....	252	.....	3
Wallacburg Circuit.....	436	.....	1
Prescott Station.....	190	.....	2
Enmett Circuit.....	394	.....	2
Hope Station.....	208	.....	1
Fulton Circuit.....	246	.....	2
Richmond and Rocky Comfort Cir	160	.....	1
Peytonville Circuit.....	200	.....	1
Little River Mission.....	153	.....	2
Lockesburg Circuit.....	510	.....	3
Center Point Circuit.....	584	.....	3
Nashville Circuit.....	244	.....	2
Corinth Mission.....	263	.....	1
Dallas Mission.....	275	.....	5
Potter Mission.....	250	.....	6
Cove Circuit.....	115	1	3
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	353	.....	6
Saline Circuit.....	323	.....	4
	5,161	1	48

Camden District.

Camden Station.....	206
Camden Circuit.....	452	.....	.....
Ouchita Circuit.....	337	.....	2
Carolina Circuit.....	446	.....	1

Camden District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Texarkana Circuit.....	330	.....	2
College Hill Circuit.....	71	.....	.....
Bright Star Mission.....	245	.....	1
Magnolia Station.....	210	.....	1
Stephens and Waldo.....	441	.....	2
Atlanta Circuit.....	504	.....	1
El Dorado Circuit.....	525	.....	2
Lapile Circuit.....	489	.....	4
Hampton Circuit.....	363	.....	1
Fordyce Station.....	204	.....	1
Buckner Circuit.....	427	.....	3
Bearden Circuit.....	267	.....	1
	5,517	.....	22

Monticello District.

Monticello Station.....	140	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	254	.....	2
Lacey Circuit.....	285	.....	1
Selma Circuit.....	352	.....	3
Holly Grove Circuit.....	185	.....	3
Arkansas City Station.....	31	.....	.....
Bartholomew Circuit.....	164	.....	1
Lake Village.....	12	.....	.....
Hamburg Station.....	135	.....	3
Hamburg Circuit.....	231	.....	.....
Palestine Circuit.....	305	.....	2
Warren Circuit.....	154	.....	.....
Fountain Hill Circuit.....	303	.....	4
	2,551	.....	19

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District.....	4,769	.....	31
Pine Bluff ".....	3,711	3	19
Arkadelphia ".....	5,732	2	41
Washington ".....	5,161	1	48
Camden ".....	5,517	.....	22
Monticello ".....	2,551	.....	19
Total this year.....	27,441	6	180
Total last year.....	26,883	5	180
Increase.....	558	1	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 918.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,573.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 345.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,156.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,202.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,006.40.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,670.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,772.40; Domestic Missions, \$3,095.05. Total, \$8,867.45.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,485.05.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 348½; value, \$303,410.50.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 60½; value, \$48,755.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Three Conference training schools: Teachers, 10; students, 230; value of property, \$25,000. Arkadelphia Methodist College: Teachers, 9; students, 110; value of

property, \$40,000. Hendrix College: Teachers, 6; students, 130; value of property, \$72,000. Galloway Female College: Teachers, 17; students, 244; value of property, \$50,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Arkadelphia, Ark.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

J. R. Moore, P. E.

Little Rock: First Church, M. B. Chapman.

Winfield Memorial, R. R. Moore.

Asbury, W. A. Steel.

Maumelle Circuit, F. P. Doak.

Mabelvale Circuit, J. A. Henderson.

Liberty Station, H. R. Withers.

Lonoke Station, John McLaughlan.

Austin Circuit, J. M. D. Sturgis.

Des Arc and Hickory Plains, W. C. Adams.

Wattensas Circuit, K. W. Dodson.

Hazen and Devall's Bluff, Wade Preston.

Carlisle Circuit, S. N. Burns.

England Circuit, H. D. Thweat.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

J. H. Riffin, P. E.

Pine Bluff: First Church, A. O. Evans.

Lakeside, C. B. Brinkley.

Sheridan Circuit, G. S. Turrentine.

Toledo Circuit, R. W. McKay.

Kingsland Circuit, F. N. Brewer.

New Edinburg Circuit, Z. T. McCann.

Lehigh Circuit, J. D. Whitesides.

Auburn Circuit, B. A. White.

Arkansas Post Circuit, to be supplied (by C. A. Williams).

White River Circuit, G. E. Parsons.

De Witt Circuit, B. A. Few.

Stuttgart Station, C. D. McSwain; W. H. Browning, Sup.

Old River Circuit, G. W. McCarty.

Pastoria Circuit, G. W. Matthews.

Redfield Circuit, J. R. Sherwood.

HOT SPRINGS DISTRICT.

A. D. Jenkins, P. E.

Hot Springs: Central Avenue, C. C. Godden.

South Hot Springs, W. R. Harrison.

Glenn Street and Malvern Avenue, to be supplied (by James Thomas).

Hot Springs Circuit, J. W. Vantrease.

Mount Valley Mission, J. Y. Christmas.

Crystal Springs Circuit, David Bowles.

Mount Ida Circuit, G. W. Drake.

Amity Circuit, G. W. Rice.

Dallas Circuit, B. F. Scott.

Potter Circuit, R. G. Roland.

Cove Circuit, J. J. Colson.

Saline Circuit, J. B. Williams.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

H. D. McKinnon, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, to be supplied (by H. M. Whaling).

Smithton Circuit, W. J. Hearne.

Gurdon and Beirne Station, to be supplied.

Okolona Circuit, W. A. Freeman.

Clark Circuit, J. M. G. Douglas.

Social Hill Circuit, T. E. Bolding.

Malvern Station, J. R. Harvey.

Lono Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Walker).

Tulip Circuit, O. H. Keadle.

Princeton Circuit, C. M. Keith and A. S. Scott.

Murfreesboro Circuit, W. W. Mills; W. J. Davis, Sup.

Benton Station, to be supplied; H. Townsend, Sup.

Collegeville Circuit, E. Garrett.

Bryant Circuit, C. A. Bayliss.

Arkadelphia Methodist College, G. C. Jones, President.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

T. H. Ware, P. E.

Prescott Station, H. B. Scruggs.

De Ann Circuit, to be supplied.

Emmett Circuit, Z. W. Richardson.

Hope Station, H. W. Brooks.

Washington Circuit, J. C. Rhodes.

Fulton Circuit, B. G. Johnson.

Peytonville Circuit, Edward Rushing.

Richmond and Rocky Comfort Circuit, G. M. Hill.

Chapel Hill Circuit, J. W. Berry.

Little River Circuit, R. T. Riley.

Lockesburg Circuit, A. M. Robertson.

Center Point Circuit, J. H. Gold.

Nashville Circuit, A. Turrentine.

Texarkana Circuit, C. R. Montgomery.

College Hill Circuit, R. C. Atchley.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

H. H. Watson, P. E.

Camden Station, J. F. Carr.

Camden Circuit, E. L. Beard.

Ouchita Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Pipkin).

Carolina Circuit, S. A. Hill.

Magnolia Circuit, J. R. Sanders.

Stephens and Waldo, J. A. Sage.

Magnolia Circuit, to be supplied (by W. P. Whaley).

Atlanta Circuit, G. W. Logan.

El Dorado Circuit, J. H. Bradford.

Lapile Circuit, J. J. Menifee.

Hampton Circuit, J. S. Nicholson.

Fordyce Station, J. R. Cason.

Buckner Circuit, J. R. Rushing.

Lewisville Circuit, J. M. Cline.

Bearden Circuit, C. L. Adams.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

E. N. Evans, P. E.

Monticello Station, Boone Keeton.

Mount Pleasant Circuit, W. M. Crowson.

Lacey Circuit, J. L. Johnston.

Selma Circuit, W. C. Hilliard.

Holly Grove Circuit, W. J. Rogers.
 Arkansas City Circuit, A. T. Galloway.
 Lake Village Circuit, T. D. Scott.
 Cariola Circuit, G. E. Cameron.
 Bartholomew Circuit, J. B. Thomas.
 Fountain Hill Circuit, R. J. Raiford.
 Hamburg Station, L. B. Hawley.
 Hamburg Circuit, E. F. Wilson.
 Palestine Circuit, F. J. Shaw.
 Warren Station, J. M. Pinnell.

F. Moore transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

J. A. Baker and J. A. Biggs transferred to the West Texas Conference.

D. T. Holmes transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

J. A. Trickey and D. D. Warlick transferred to the Indian Mission Conference.

L. D. Worsham transferred to the North Mississippi Conference.

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MUSKOGEE, I. T., OCTOBER 22-27, 1890.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; M. L. BUTLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Thomas O. Shanks, Thomas H. Prim, P. C. Atkins, E. F. McClannahan, D. E. Shaffer, John J. Mercado. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. T. Farris, J. W. Holland, J. S. Southward, A. M. Belcher, J. H. D. Terrell; A. J. Boyd, D. L. Berryhill, A. S. Cook, in class of second year. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Joseph Manuel, T. C. Ely, M. M. Henry—all at their own request. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. S. Lamar, L. W. Cobb, John Y. Bryce, J. F. Wagnon, C. W. Burk, J. W. Lloyd, R. H. Grimstead, Miles Sturgeon. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. J. Brown and P. T. McWhirter, from the Arkansas Conference; Joseph A. Trickey, from the Little Rock Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? M. H. Wagnon, A. A. Wagnon, W. P. Pipkin, J. D. Edwards, J. K. Florence; L. H. Stucky, J. R. Holland, J. J. Lessenberry, in class of the third year; William Jimboy, in class of the fourth year. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John Y. Bryce, J. S. Lamar, R. H. Grimstead, L. W. Cobb, J. F. Wagnon, C. W. Burks, J. M. Lloyd. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas O. Shanks, Charles Arnbey, Taylor Durant, Thomas H. Prim, Moses Asbury, J. S. Southward, G. Green, J. W. Holland, J. H. D. Terrell. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. C. Pickens, J. C. Scivilly, A. N. Averyt. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. H. Shannon. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. A. Wagnon. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Walker, J. C. Powell, J. W. Cowart. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? E. R. Shapard. 1.

EDWIN RUTHVEN SHAPARD was born December 16, 1838; joined the M. E. Church, South, December 14, 1849; was converted December 17, 1849; was licensed to preach in Florence, Ala., March 12, 1859, William Doss presiding elder; joined the Tennessee Conference on trial in October, 1859. The Conference met that year in Columbia, Tenn., Bishop Early presiding. He was sent that year with J. G. Myers to the Middleton Circuit. In 1860 he was returned by Bishop Paine to the same circuit with C. C. Mayhew. In 1861 he was ordained deacon at Athens by Bishop Early, and sent to Tusculumbia Station. His health failed him during the year, and in 1862 he was sent to the Sumner Circuit with B. F. Ferrell. He remained on this circuit three years. In 1865 he was ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh, in Edgefield, and was given a supernumerary relation to the Conference. In 1886 he was sent by Bishop McTyeire to Springfield Station, and in 1867 to Hobson

Chapel. He was married to Miss Jennie Hall June 15, 1869, and was sent that year to Bellbuckle and Wartrace Station; in 1870 he was sent to Fountain Head Circuit; and in 1871 to the Gallatin Circuit. In 1872 he was transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to superintend the New Hope Female Seminary, in the Choctaw Nation. This position he held for eleven years. The greater part of this time he also served the Choctaw District as presiding elder. On account of the failing health of his wife he asked for other work, and in 1883 was appointed to the Cherokee District, and remained on this work three years. In 1886 he was appointed Superintendent of Asbury Manual Labor School. The next year he was sent to the Railroad Circuit, and the year following to Eufaula Station. Here his health, which had for several years been bad, so much declined that at the next Conference, which met in Atoka October 2, 1889, he was given a superannuated relation. Soon after Conference he moved to Fort Smith, Ark., and engaged, as his health would permit, to work for a life insurance company. He made one trip only, visiting Muskogee and Tahlequah. At the latter place he was taken worse and hurried home, reaching there on Thursday afternoon before his death, which occurred Saturday, November 11, 1889, at 11 P.M. Thus ended the life of a noble, true man. He will be greatly missed, but he has only gone before, and we shall see him again.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Doaksville District.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kiomatia Circuit.....	110	4	1	4
Clear Creek.....	122	1		5
Kulli Tuklo.....	61	2	3	6
Cedar Creek.....	90			3
Bok Lusa.....	51			4
Kulli Chito.....	30	2		3
Tuska Homa.....		110		3
Sugar Creek.....	20	35		2
	484	154	4	30

Okmulgee District.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Checote.....	53			8
Springfield.....	126	4		8
Sapulpa.....	11			
Okmulgee.....	23	69	10	1
Seminole.....	297			9
Eufaula.....	32	21		
Berryville (Choska).....	3	29		1
Coweta.....	38			3
	586	123	10	30

Canadian District.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Canadian Circuit.....				
Bokoshe.....	7	86		2
Pleasant Bluff.....	10	73		

Canadian District (Continued).

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cameron.....		285		
Webber's Falls.....	32	113		1
Skullyville.....	18	139		1
Moshulatubbee.....	54			2
Lee's Creek.....	3	19		
Sallisaw.....	40	70		1
Muskogee Station.....	73	100		
Sans Bois.....	56	78		2
Muldrow Station.....	88	108	2	2
	331	1,073	2	10

Oklahoma District.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Guthrie Station.....		51		
King Fisher.....		49		
Oklahoma Station.....		52		
West Oklahoma.....		116		2
Lexington.....		115		
Norman.....		163		3
East Oklahoma.....		61		
Guthrie Circuit.....		46		2
		653		7

Cherokee District.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vinita.....	68	33		1
Oaks.....	55	17		
Paw Paw.....	108	1	2	4
Spring Creek.....	53			2
Chelsea.....	37	33		
Grand River.....	120	40		
Wyandotte.....	58	41		
Fort Gibson.....	125	70		1
Tahlequah Circuit.....	85	79		1
Flint.....	212	125		1
Coody's Bluff.....	56	40		2
Catoosa.....	7	21		1
Tahlequah Station.....	103	19		1
	1,077	519	2	14

Choctaw District.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atoka and Caddo.....	20	149		5
South Canadian.....	15	123		1
Leligh and Stringtown.....	4	48		1
Kiowa.....	26	107		
Stonewall.....	6	103		2
Boggy.....	174	3	5	7
McAlister and Krebs.....	17	65		
Pleasant Hill.....	126			
Chickasaw.....	399			
Colbert.....	70	80		1
Boggy Depot.....	14	140		3
	871	818	5	20

Paul's Valley District.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Beef Creek.....	12	212		1
Purcell.....		33		
Paoli.....	13	294		
Rush Creek.....	2	81		2
Wynnewood.....	15	222		2
Mill Creek.....	6	97		
Anadarko.....	30	6		1
Wild Horse Creek.....	1	119		3
Dougherty.....	9	171		
White Bear Hill.....	12	59	1	1
Silver City.....		40		1
	100	1,274	1	10

Ardmore District.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lone Grove.....		116		1
Deer Creek.....	1	57		1
Leon.....	1	197		
Ardmore.....	3	196		2
Red River.....		135		1
Thackerville.....	2	159		1
Mannsville.....		113		2
Mud Creek.....		324		7
Lebanon.....				
Washita.....				
	7	1,297		15

Recapitulation.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Doaksville District.....	484	154	4	30
Okmulgee ".....	586	123	10	30
Canadian ".....	381	1,073	2	10
Oklahoma ".....		653		7
Cherokee ".....	1,077	519	2	14
Choctaw ".....	871	818	5	20
Paul's Valley ".....	109	1,274	1	10
Ardmore ".....	7	1,297		15
Total this year.....	3,506	5,911	24	136
Total last year.....	3,833	4,098	85	114
Increase.....		1,813		
Decrease.....	327		61	22

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 578.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 927.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 152.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 847.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,338.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$380.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$321.33. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? \$2,854.45.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$322.25.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 122½; value, \$60,307.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 31; value, \$11,884.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Galloway College: Students, 18. Harrell International Institute: Teachers, 7; students, 203. Pierce Institute: Students, 88.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Territory.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

M. A. Clark, P. E.

Vinita Station, L. W. Rivers.
Vinita Circuit, to be supplied (by E. M. Leming).
Coosa Circuit, to be supplied (by W. B. F. Headlee).
Claremore Circuit, C. W. Burks.
Chelsea Circuit, J. S. Lamar.
Choteau Circuit, J. T. Hall.
Olympus, to be supplied (by F. M. Suttle).
Paw Paw Circuit, to be supplied (by Bear Timpson).
Tahlequah Station, J. J. Lovett.
Tahlequah Circuit, to be supplied (by N. Bitting).
Flint Circuit, A. C. Pickens.

Afton, A. M. Belcher.

Prairie Grove Circuit, to be supplied (by C. H. Thompson).

Spring Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by L. Muskrat).

Cherokee Orphan Asylum, J. F. Thompson, Superintendent.

CANADIAN DISTRICT.

W. B. Austin, P. E.

Muskogee Station, M. L. Butler.

Canadian Circuit, G. W. Atkins.

Webber's Falls Circuit, R. H. Grinstead.

Pleasant Bluff Circuit, to be supplied (by R. A. Cowan).

Sans Bois, William P. Pipkin and Willis Tobley.

Sallisaw Circuit, P. C. Atkins.

Muldrow and Payne's, L. S. Byrd.

Lee's Creek, to be supplied (by G. M. Speer).

Skullyville, to be supplied (by J. A. Smith).

Cameron Circuit, T. H. Prim.

Bokoshe, to be supplied (by L. M. Harris).

Wagoner Circuit, to be supplied.

Fort Gibson Circuit, J. S. Williams.

Henson Circuit, to be supplied (by R. W. Hammet).

Harrell Institute, T. F. Brewer, Superintendent.

OKMULGEE DISTRICT.

C. W. Myatt, P. E.

Eufaula, F. M. Moore.

Eufaula Circuit, to be supplied (by D. C. Murphy).

Checote Circuit, Joseph A. Tricky.

Choska, J. D. Edwards.

Okmulgee, Moses Asbury.

Sapulpa, to be supplied (by Noah Gregory).

Coweta, D. L. Berryhill.

Springfield, William Jimboy.

Seminole, Thomas Little.

Arbeka, J. Y. Bryce.

McALISTER DISTRICT.

M. A. Smith, P. E.

McAlister and Krebs, G. S. Yarborough.

South McAlister Circuit, J. D. Whitehead.

South Canadian Circuit, F. E. Shanks.

Kiowa Circuit, J. W. Lloyd.

Atoka and Caddo, J. O. Shanks.

Durant Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Davis).

Colbert Circuit, T. C. Ely.

Lehigh, J. R. Bryce.

Boggy Depot, Miles Sturgeon.

Stonewall Circuit, A. J. Boyd.

Stringtown, T. O. Shanks.

Chickasaw Circuit, G. Grayson.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

W. M. Keilh, P. E.

Kulli Tuklo Circuit, S. J. Taylor.

Kulli Chito Circuit, Kermuniable.

Bokoshe Circuit, Sanyeso Colfax.

Cheico Circuit, R. S. Frazier.
 Kiamitia Circuit, E. Battice.
 Boggy Circuit, L. W. Cobb and C. W. Armby.
 Weston Circuit, J. McElhanon.
 Sugar Creek Circuit, H. T. Lyles and D. Miller.
 Mashulatubbee Circuit, William Watson and G. Battice.
 Cedar Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by C. E. Nelson).

ARDMORE DISTRICT.

J. N. Moore, P. E.

Ardmore Circuit, N. F. Law.
 Lone Grove Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Davenport).
 Dixie Circuit, J. W. Holland.
 Overbrook Circuit, L. H. Stuckey.
 Thackerville Circuit, J. J. Lessenberry.
 Deer Creek Circuit, J. H. Terral.
 Beaver Circuit, M. H. Wagnon.
 Red River Circuit, J. A. Rowan.
 Simon Circuit, to be supplied (by G. Green).
 Leon Circuit, J. R. Holland.
 Lebanon Circuit, A. S. Cook.
 Mannsville Circuit, D. E. Shaffer.
 Washita Circuit, William Hawkins.
 Chickasaw Orphans' Home, W. S. Derrick, Superintendent.

WYNNEWOOD DISTRICT.

J. L. Keener, P. E.

Purcell and Wayne Circuit, J. Edwards.
 Paoli Circuit, C. F. Roberts.
 Wynnewood and White Bead Circuit, C. M. Coppedge.

Dougherty Circuit, J. K. Florence.
 Mill Creek Circuit, J. L. Southward.
 Arbuckle Circuit, J. F. Wagon.
 Beef Creek Circuit, P. T. McWhorter.
 Velma Circuit, J. C. Scivilly.
 Fred Circuit, E. F. McClanahan.
 Leeper Circuit, to be supplied (by A. M. Lusk).
 Minco Circuit, to be supplied.
 Anadarko Circuit, J. J. Methvin and J. J. Mercado.
 Fort Sill Circuit, to be supplied.

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT.

A. J. Worley, P. E.

Oklahoma Station, F. Naylor.
 East Oklahoma Circuit, to be supplied.
 West Oklahoma Circuit, D. D. Worlick.
 Norman Station, A. N. Averyt.
 Moore Circuit, to be supplied (by D. W. Hughes).
 Little River Circuit, J. P. Lane.
 Lexington Circuit, J. T. Farris.
 Edmond Circuit, to be supplied.
 Guthrie Station, J. B. Stevenson.
 Guthrie Circuit, to be supplied.
 Stillwater Circuit, to be supplied.
 King Fisher Station, F. M. Sherwood.
 King Fisher and El Reno Station, H. J. Brown.

I. L. Burrow transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

J. W. McCreary transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

J. L. Futrell transferred to the Columbia Conference, and stationed at Grant's Pass.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARIANNA, ARK., DECEMBER 17-22, 1890.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; A. L. MALONE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. P. E. Hillman, W. D. Ellis, E. B. Bickley, W. B. Hayes, I. B. Manly, A. J. Blakemore, W. C. Tombs, Frank Barrett, H. L. Bugg, N. E. Gardner. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. C. Craig, A. C. Graham, H. E. May. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? S. G. Lope. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. D. Kelley, John Eidson, W. E. Bishop, M. B. Corrigan, W. S. Southworth. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? J. W. Patton. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. Y. Kilgore, from the North Mississippi Conference; S. M. Godbey, from the Pacific Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? P. B. Wallis, F. M. Smith, W. W. Hendrix. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? M. B. Corrigan, W. D. Kelley, W. E. Bishop. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-

dained deacons? M. B. Corrigan, W. D. Kelly, W. E. Bishop. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? A. J. Blakemore, A. C. Graham, G. W. Stevenson. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? A. J. Blakemore, A. C. Graham, G. W. Stevenson. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? R. H. Grissett, J. R. Edwards. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. M. R. Branson, R. H. Grissett, J. R. Edwards. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. A. Donnelley, B. Harris, J. G. Miller, J. J. Alexander, S. C. Stone. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Rhyne, E. M. Baker. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of N. B. Fizer, who was suspended from the ministry for five months, and C. H. Ford for six months.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Searcy District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Searcy Station.....	279		
Searcy Circuit.....	411		3
Lebanon Circuit.....	382		4
El Paso Circuit.....	573		1
Mineral Circuit.....	350		2
Argenta Mission.....	115		
Jacksonville Circuit.....	700		2
Beebe and Ward Stations.....	169		1
West Point Circuit.....	252		
Bradford Circuit.....	203		2
Red River Circuit.....	297		5
Augusta Station.....	127		
Union Circuit.....	169		1
Weldon Circuit.....	112		1
	4,139		22

Helena District.

	White	Colored	Loc'l
Helena Station.....	154		
La Grange Circuit.....	106		
Marianna Station.....	118		
Forest City Station.....	130		
Wynne and Haynes Station.....	158		2
Colt Circuit.....	381		2
Whittsburg Mission.....	160		2
Wheatley Circuit.....	194		1
Spring Creek Circuit.....	244		1
Clarendon and Brinkley Stations.....	223		3
Howell and Cotton Plant Stations.....	169		
De View Circuit.....	283		1
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	162		
Brinkley Circuit.....	225		
Holly Grove Circuit.....	186		
Laconia Circuit.....			
	2,933		12

Newport District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Newport Station.....	126		1
Jacksonport Station.....	82		
Tuckerman Circuit.....	302		
Auvergne Station.....	43		
Walnut Ridge and Powhatan Sta.	122		
Black Rock and Imboden Station.....	57		2
Pocahontas and Reyno Station.....	57		1
Portia Circuit.....	346		2
Corning Circuit.....	53		2
Pocahontas Circuit.....	225		1
Warm Springs Circuit.....	116		
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	256		4
Smithville Circuit.....	529		3
Calamine Circuit.....	270		1
Hoxie Circuit.....	55		1
Reyno Circuit.....	80		2
Siloam Circuit.....	458		4
	3,175		24

Batesville District.

	White	Colored	Loc'l
Batesville Station.....	300		
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	571		5
Bethesda Circuit.....	424		3
Evening Shade Circuit.....	400		
Ash Flat Circuit.....	311		4
Salem Circuit.....	403	1	3
Camp Mission.....	133		4
Mammoth Springs Mission.....	83		
Viola Mission.....	310		7
Newburg Circuit.....	680		11
Melbourne Circuit.....	400		1
Jamestown Circuit.....	227		2
Mountain View Circuit.....	322		3
Cedar Grove Circuit.....			
Oil Trough Circuit.....	258		2
	4,882	1	45

Jonesboro District.

	White	Colored	Loc'l
Jonesboro Station.....	260		1
Jonesboro Mission.....	227		3
Vandale and Harrisburg Stations.....	238		
Harrisburg Circuit.....	480		
Shiloh Circuit.....	475		4
Paragould Circuit.....	497		4
Lorado Circuit.....	547		2
Paragould Station.....	202		
Gainsville Circuit.....	530		6
Boydsville Circuit.....	282		4
St. Francis Circuit.....	311		5
Lake City Mission.....	149		1
Buffalo Island Mission.....	162		4
Marion Circuit.....	96		2
Osceola Circuit.....	332		
Chickasawba Circuit.....	28		3
	4,806		44

Recapitulation.

	White	Colored	Loc'l
Searcy District.....	4,239		22
Helena ".....	2,933		12
Newport ".....	3,175		24
Batesville ".....	4,882	1	45
Jonesboro ".....	4,806		44
Total this year.....	19,985	1	147
Total last year.....	19,799	1	163
Increase.....	186		
Decrease.....			16

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 573.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,428.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 221.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,430.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,919.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,458.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,917.40; Domestic Missions, \$997.90. Total, \$2,915.30.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$428.63.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 214½; value, \$181,576.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 46; value, \$24,788.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Galloway College (one-third interest): Teachers, 17; students, 258; value of property, \$50,000. Hendrix College (one-third interest): Teachers, 6; students, 123; ministerial students, 23; value of property, \$55,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Newport, Ark.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SEARCY DISTRICT.

F. A. Jeffett, P. E.

Searcy Station, Horace Jewell.
Searcy Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass.
Beebe Station, E. C. Castleberry.
El Paso Circuit, W. R. Foster.
Mineral Circuit, I. B. Manly.
Augusta Station, J. M. Talkington.
Jacksonville Circuit, H. M. Cryer.
Beebe Circuit, W. L. King.
West Point Circuit, to be supplied (by H. F. Harvey).
Bradford Circuit, W. B. Hays and R. S. Kirkman.
Red River Circuit, Frank Barrett.
Argenta Station, E. M. Pipkin.
Union Circuit, W. W. Anderson.
Weldon Circuit, J. W. Patton.
Galloway College, F. A. Jeffett, Agent.
State Blind School, J. H. Dye.
Arkansas Methodist, Z. T. Bennett, Editor.

HELENA DISTRICT.

M. B. Umsted, P. E.

Helena Station, W. F. Wilson.
La Grange Circuit, S. F. Brown.
Marianna Station, S. L. Cochran.
Forrest City Station, W. D. Kelly.
Haynes Circuit, N. E. Gardner.
Colt Circuit, S. D. Evans.
Wynne and McCrory Station, F. C. Sterling.
Wheatley Circuit, W. W. Hendrix.
Spring Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by J. K. Pope).
Clarendon Station, Frank Ritter.

Brinkley and Anderson Station, A. C. Griffin.
Howell and Cotton Plant Station, M. B. Corrigan.

De View Circuit, R. G. Brittain.

Cypress Ridge Circuit, to be supplied (by W. J. Vick).

Holly Grove Circuit, Thomas Whitaker.

Poplar Grove Circuit, L. C. Craig.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

M. M. Smith, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, E. G. Kilgore.

Jonesboro Mission, John Eidson.

Vandale and Harrisburg Station, J. H. Anderson.

Harrisburg Circuit, A. J. Blakemore.

Shiloh Circuit, J. W. Watson.

Paragould Circuit, T. B. Williamson.

Lorado Circuit, H. L. Bugg.

Paragould Station, J. C. Ritter; B. Harris, Sup.

Gainesville Circuit, J. D. Rutledge.

Marmaduke Mission, Eli Beikley.

Boydsville Circuit, P. B. Wallis.

St. Francis Circuit, A. C. Graham.

Lake City Mission, R. M. Owensby.

Buffalo Island Mission, Louis Kelly.

Marion Circuit, J. I. Maynard.

Osceola Circuit, J. F. Jernigan.

Chickasawba Circuit, H. A. Story.

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

F. E. Taylor, P. E.

Newport Station, W. D. Matthews.

Jacksonport and Tuckerman, D. W. Reed.

Swifton Circuit, W. D. Ellis.

Auvergne Station, A. M. R. Branson.

Walnut Ridge and Powhatan, N. E. Skinner.

Corning and Reyno Station, D. J. Leake.

Reyno Circuit, to be supplied (by S. B. Barker).

Pocahontas and Black Rock Station, G. W. Smith.

Portia Circuit, E. M. Davis.

Pocahontas Circuit, J. F. Troy.

Warm Springs Mission, J. W. Harpool.

Walnut Hill Circuit, R. H. Grissett.

Imboden Circuit, J. F. Armstrong.

Smithville Circuit, S. W. Register.

Mammoth Springs Station, W. E. Bishop.

Siloam Circuit, H. E. May.

Clover Bend Mission, to be supplied (by H. L. Covington).

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

H. T. Gregory, P. E.

Batesville Station, R. S. Deener; S. C. Stone, Sup.

West Batesville Mission, P. E. Hileman.

Sulphur Rock Circuit, J. S. Brooke.

Bethesda Circuit, J. S. Watson.

Jamestown Circuit, T. A. Craig.

Evening Shade Circuit, W. S. Southworth.

Ash Flat Circuit, J. R. Edwards.

Calamine Circuit, W. C. Tombs.

Salem Circuit, F. R. Noe.
 Viola Circuit, to be supplied (by H. W. Hays).
 Newburg Circuit, F. M. Smith.
 Melbourne Circuit, R. M. Manley.
 Mountain View, to be supplied (by W. H. H. Oyler).
 Cedar Grove, T. J. Settle.
 Oil Trough, to be supplied (by J. T. Smotherman).

J. M. Godbey transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

G. M. Hill transferred to the Little Rock Conference.

C. H. Gregory transferred to the New Mexico Conference.

A. P. Saffold transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

J. H. Hunter transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CANTON, MISS., DECEMBER 17-22, 1890.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Henry W. Wallace, Hiram R. Trevillion, George A. Guice, E. Byron O'Quinn, John W. Crisler, Edwin L. Rawls, Kirby Smith Enochs, Henry G. Hawkins, John W. Tinnie, Wiley Jones Ferguson, William J. Dawson, Gabriel R. Ellis, James Thomas Abney. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles W. Christer, Hervie Mellard, Henry C. Brown, Martin L. White, John G. Ellis, Robert H. Barr, Matthew J. Miller, Patrick H. House, Henry L. Norton, James J. Single, Wm. M. Stevens, William H. Lewis, Barney W. Lewis, George H. Thompson, Wm. Waldo Moore, Edward T. Denson, Wm. M. Sullivan, Walter P. Meador, J. R. Whittington, James T. Leggett, all in class of the first year. 20.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas B. Reagan, B. H. Rawls, James G. Galloway, William Winans Drake, William C. Forsythe, Hicks M. Ellis, Lewis W. Moore, James M. Cowan, Nathan J. Roberts, William P. Jones, James G. Cammack. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Edwin L. Rawls, from the C. P. Church. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John D. Crymes, Albert C. Flowers, William M. Morse, James N. Ware, William L. Linfield, James G. Sibley; Francis M. Keen, R. W. Tucker, George D. Anders, all in class of the third year. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James G. Galloway, William Winans Drake, William G. Forsythe, Hicks M. Ellis, Lewis W. Wood, James M. Cowan, Nathan J. Roberts, William P. Jones, James G. Cammack. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James G. Galloway, William Winans Drake, William G. Forsythe, Hicks M. Ellis, Lewis W. Wood, James M. Cowan, Nathan J. Roberts, William P. Jones, James G. Cammack. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? E. Byron O'Quinn, James A. Hobbs, Rufus C. Gavin, Robert B. G. Bales. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? E. Byron O'Quinn, James A. Hobbs, Rufus C. Gavin, Robert B. G. Bales. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Benjamin M. Drake, R. Aden Breland, Martin L. Burton, George H. Galloway, William H. Huntley. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Benjamin M. Drake, R. Aden Breland, Martin L. Burton, George H. Galloway, William H. Huntley. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. N. Tucker, W. W. Hopper, A. C. Flowers. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. Abbey, J. A. Vance, E. A. Flowers, D. F. Guice. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? E. R. Strickland, D. Merchant, L. Pearce, T. Price, J. M. Gann, A. B. Nicholson, T. J. Armstrong, G. T. Vickers. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? D. W. Dillehay, J. A. Godfrey. 2.

DAVID WASHINGTON DILLEHAY was born near Reynoldsburg, Humphreys County, Tenn., September 26, 1813. He was blessed with pious parents. His father was an act-

ive, zealous member of and a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church. When young Dillehay was about eight years old, his father's home became one of the preaching-places of B. M. Drake, of precious memory. He was consecrated to God in holy baptism in his infancy, and very early in life became seriously impressed on the subject of religion. His paternal ancestors were from France, and settled in Virginia in the early history of the State. His grandfather being a Huguenot in France, he soon identified himself with the Methodist Church, then in its infancy in Virginia. Just before Brother Dillehay was nineteen years old, he left his father's Christian home and went to Louisville, Ky., where he studied artistic painting under the celebrated artist, Mr. Cooper. While there he attended a meeting conducted by John Newland Maffit. Under the eloquent and soul-moving sermons of that great man of God he was happily converted in the fall of 1832. He never for a moment doubted the soundness of his conversion. He soon joined the Methodist Church on probation, and was a regular attendant on all the services of the Church. But his highest spiritual enjoyment came to his soul while engaged in class-meeting exercises. January 14, 1836, he was married to Miss Rebecca Cox, of Philadelphia, Pa. She was, indeed, a devoted and faithful wife through all the varying vicissitudes of a life of over fifty years. In 1841, while living in Vicksburg, Miss., he was received into full connection in the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the ministry of Preston Cooper. About the year 1849 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Vicksburg Station. His soul glowed and burned with an intense desire for the salvation of souls and for the advancement of the Master's kingdom. In the winter of 1853 he was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference. His first appointment was Pinkneyville Circuit, 1854; Homochitto Mission, 1855; Black Hawk, 1856-57; Wilkinson Circuit, 1858-59; Pearl River, 1860-61; Amite Circuit, 1862; Monticello, 1863; Arcola, 1864. He sustained the supernumerary relation in 1865, and lived in New Orleans. He preached regularly during this year at Algiers and Gretna. Greensburg, La., 1866-67; Paulding, 1868-69; Fannin, 1870; Madisonville, 1871; Dover, 1872-74; Spring Ridge, 1875; Mount Carmel, 1876. At the close of this year's work his health gave way, and he was compelled to ask for a supernumerary relation. For more than ten years he was in feeble health, and was therefore never able to return to the active work; but wherever he lived his holy, consecrated, Christian life was a bright benediction to all who came in contact with him. There was something in the life and character of this good man that the mind delighted to contemplate. His virtues erected a monument in the hearts and memories

of his fellow-beings which the fingers of time can scarcely obliterate. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Early November 12, 1854, at Jackson, La.; and elder by Bishop Paine at Woodville, Miss., December 12, 1858. Through these years he was a popular and useful traveling preacher. He possessed a useful order of talent, and was characterized by more than ordinary ability in preaching, great zeal and uncommon success in winning souls to Christ. He was a man of right principles, ardent piety, and generous to a fault. Untiring in labors, amiable in temper, sociable in spirit, and affable in manners, he was beloved by his ministerial brethren, respected and esteemed by his whole Church. Brother Dillehay was one of the best men the writer ever knew, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost. His consecration was thorough and uniform, and his conduct without reproach. He was remarkable for his modesty, and was always kind and sweet-spirited toward his brethren. He was a devoted husband and a fond and loving parent. For some weeks before his death his mind was almost gone; but still he was the same gentle, patient saint he had been in health. His mind was always clear upon religion and heaven. He said a short time before his death: "I will soon be at rest on the other side of the river; I long to be at rest in heaven." During the early hours of Sunday morning, December 29, 1889, he became very quiet, and a peaceful expression came over his face, and with his right hand uplifted and the whisperings of prayer from his lips, he fell sweetly asleep in Jesus, to awake in his likeness forever in heaven.

JAMES A. GODFREY died at the residence of his son in Waynesboro, Miss., Wednesday, June 11, 1890, in the seventy-first year of his age. Another veteran in the army of the King has passed over to his reward. In labors more abundant, and in feebleness extreme, he has long been waiting for the call of his Master. When it came he was ready. He was stationed at Jackson, Miss., in 1855. During that year his charge was visited with a most terrible scourge of yellow fever. Every one left the doomed city who could possibly get away, and among those who were compelled to remain the mortality was dreadful. He, as a faithful pastor, remained at his post, and was constantly engaged in visiting the sick, consoling the dying, and burying the dead. He caught the contagion toward the last of the season, and went down to the very gates of death, but was mercifully raised up. It was before he was taken sick, while the people were dying all around him, and while he himself was in hourly expectation of being stricken, that he wrote the appended communication to his presiding elder. As it contains his own account of the main incidents of his life, and as it shows his own experiences as he stood face

to face with destiny, it is best to insert it in his memoir just as he wrote it. He said: "I am in the midst of an alarming epidemic. I feel calm and firm in my purpose to stand to my post of duty, and submit all to the great Arbiter of all destiny. Should I fall, I feel assured that all will be well. I have the presence of my heavenly Father. I have a simple request or two to make of you: First as you know me well, and saw my last labors in the pulpit, please write my obituary and in it give my kind love and Christian farewell to my brethren in the ministry and to the Church generally. I was born in South Carolina on July 20, 1819; was received into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by H. H. Montgomery; was licensed to preach by M. Yell, of the Memphis Conference; was received on trial in the Mississippi Conference and appointed to the Starkville Circuit in 1845; was returned to the same work in 1846; was ordained deacon that year by Bishop Soule; served Yazoo Circuit in 1847-48; ordained elder that year by Bishop Andrew; appointed to Carroll Circuit, 1849-50. That year I located. Remained local two years, but had charge of Carroll Circuit the latter part of 1852. In the winter of that year I was readmitted into the traveling connection, and appointed to Clinton Circuit for 1853-54. I was stationed at Jackson, my present charge, in 1855. During my service as a preacher, local and itinerant, I have received about eleven hundred white persons into the Church and about five hundred colored people. In October, 1843, I was married to my beloved partner, Ann Maria Holmes, and truly—O how truly!—has she been my companion in every endearing and holy respect! A traveling preachers' wife, never did she cross or oppose my ministerial duties save once, and that was when I located. Would that I had heeded her mild monitions then! I commend her and my dear children to the Church I love in this solemn hour, and especially to my ministerial brethren, and to those whom I have received into the Church, and above all to the great Head of the Church who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb. . . . I have endeavored to serve the Church the best I could for twelve years, and have a hope that those who know me best will be kind to my wife and children." One who could write thus when momentarily exposed to death must have had a strong grasp by faith upon the presence and promise of his heavenly Father. Though he was so ready for the summons at that time, yet it pleased God to add thirty-five years to his life. And the added years were as the past, and even more abundant in labors and faithfulness. He served some of the most important stations of the Conference, and was for many years presiding elder. In this latter position he seemed to take greatest delight. Keeping his own conveyance, he literally lived upon his district,

visiting from house to house as did his predecessors of the olden time. He loved the Church of his choice, and enjoyed to the fullest extent its gracious privileges. Naturally of a warm, generous heart, he exulted in the doctrines and usages of American Methodism. He was very far removed from being a sectarian, but loved the other branches of the Church of Christ, and was in turn appreciated by them. He was ardently attached to little children, and they always rejoiced at his coming, knowing that they would receive cheering words and kind attentions. He was fond of preaching to the children, and had a happy faculty of interesting them. He was a great revivalist. In his palmy days his appointments would be all ablaze with the convincing and converting power of the Holy Ghost. His sermons were sometimes peculiarly searching, and were delivered with telling effect. The survivors of the old Bethel Camp-ground, in Wilkinson County, Miss., were fond of telling about some of his efforts at that famous place. They remembered his texts, his apposite illustrations, and the effects produced upon his hearers. One of the saddest experiences in his life was when the brethren saw fit to retire him from the active ministry. He could not realize that he was growing old, and it was the ambition of his life to die with the harness on—"to cease at once to work and live." As it was, he continued to preach as occasion served, even until he was stricken with his last illness. Realizing that his work on earth was done, he calmly adjusted all his temporal matters. About ten days before his death he received the sacrament of the Lord's Supper with a few select friends. He repeated the consecration service as his presiding elder read it. His soul seemed to be filled with sacred joy. He sent the following message to the writer: "Give my love to Brother Andrews, and tell him that I am still marching on, full of comfort, cheer, consolation, and gladness." Thus an honored and a useful life was closed by a peaceful, triumphant death. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Woodville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Woodville.....	214	.....	.....
Percy Creek.....	81	.....	.....
Gloster and Centerville.....	223	.....	2
North Wilkinson.....	560	.....	5
Amite.....	440	.....	3
Wilson.....	211	.....	1
Bayou Sara.....	386	.....	3

Woodville District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jackson (La).....	250	.....	8
Clinton (La).....	107	1	.....
East Feliciana.....	640	.....	4
East Baton Rouge.....	565	.....	1
Livingston.....	244	1	.....
Live Oak.....	400	.....	1
New River.....	105	.....	.....
Springfield.....	162	.....	2
Amite City.....	22	.....	2
St. Helena.....	54	.....	1
Pipkin and Zachary.....	147	.....	.....
	5,497	.....	33

Brandon District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Westville.....	297	.....	2
Shiloh.....	584	.....	3
Raleigh.....	320	.....	.....
Trenton.....	450	.....	1
Lake.....	442	.....	1
Montrose.....	370	.....	2
Union.....	200	.....	1
Newton.....	442	.....	1
Hillsboro.....	350	.....	1
Neshoba.....	500	.....	.....
Carthage.....	130	.....	1
Carthage Circuit.....	174	.....	1
Walnut Grove.....	520	.....	6
	6,304	.....	25

Sea-shore District.

Moss Point.....	134	.....	1
Seranton.....	138	.....	1
Pearlington.....	186	.....	1
Talisheek.....	219	.....	.....
Poplarville.....	147	.....	1
Whittington.....	495	.....	4
Ocean Springs.....	178	.....	3
Bay St. Louis.....	193	.....	1
Covington.....	245	.....	.....
East Pearl.....	110	.....	.....
Hattiesburg.....	180	.....	1
Augusta.....	260	.....	1
Vancleave.....	549	.....	6
Americus.....	483	.....	.....
Williamsburg.....	315	.....	.....
Columbia.....	381	.....	3
East Leaf.....	179	.....	1
Mount Carmel.....	418	.....	1
	4,816	.....	25

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg.....	433	.....	3
Warren.....	415	.....	2
Anguilla.....	78	.....	1
Rolling Fork.....	75	.....	.....
Rocky Springs.....	440	.....	1
Martin.....	211	2	.....
Utica.....	473	.....	3
Natchez: Jefferson Street.....	346	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	322	.....	1
Washington.....	99	.....	2
South Vicksburg.....	140	.....	.....
South Warren.....	132	.....	1
Sunflower.....	71	.....	.....
Mayersville.....	81	.....	.....
Port Gibson.....	140	.....	.....
Burtonton.....	240	.....	1
Fayette.....	450	.....	2
Roxie.....	340	2	.....
Meadville.....	308	.....	1
	4,804	4	18

Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church.....	303	.....	2
West Jackson.....	166	.....	1
Canton.....	191	.....	.....
Sharon.....	284	.....	3
Camden.....	257	.....	1
Benton.....	446	.....	.....
Yazoo City.....	205	.....	.....
Yazoo Circuit.....	235	.....	.....
Silver Creek.....	96	.....	.....
Mount Olivet.....	365	.....	2
Flora.....	82	.....	.....
Benton and Dover.....	87	.....	.....
Raymond.....	279	.....	.....
Edwards.....	243	.....	1
Spring Ridge.....	150	.....	1
Madison.....	154	.....	1
	3,533	.....	12

Brandon District.

Brandon.....	154	.....	1
Fannin.....	158	.....	.....
Clarksburg.....	140	.....	1
Homewood.....	296	.....	.....
Marvin.....	568	.....	3
Forest and Morton.....	209	.....	1

Meridian District.

Meridian.....	632	.....	1
West End.....	200	.....	2
Meridian Circuit.....	330	.....	2
Enterprise and Heidelberg.....	290	.....	4
Waynesboro and State Line.....	251	.....	.....
Ellisville.....	374	.....	2
Vosburg.....	288	.....	.....
Pauldin.....	500	.....	.....
Shubuta.....	368	.....	.....
Winchester.....	400	.....	.....
Clarke.....	323	1	.....
Union.....	393	.....	2
Binnsville.....	264	.....	1
Landerdale.....	386	.....	.....
Hopewell.....	270	.....	.....
Daleville.....	67	.....	.....
De Kalb.....	397	.....	.....
Leaksville.....	153	.....	1
Marion.....	380	.....	2
	6,266	1	20

Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven.....	220	.....	.....
Brookhaven Circuit.....	167	.....	1
Wesson.....	590	.....	1
Beauregard.....	285	.....	1
Hazlehurst.....	371	.....	2
Crystal Springs.....	348	.....	2
Gallman.....	347	.....	1
Providence.....	337	.....	2
Bowerton.....	650	.....	4
Scotland.....	302	.....	2
Lebanon.....	76	.....	.....
Summit.....	257	.....	4
Adams.....	512	1	4
McComb City.....	485	.....	7
Magnolia.....	305	.....	.....
China Grove.....	458	.....	2
Franklinton.....	322	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	394	.....	2
	6,426	1	35

Recapitulation.

Woodville District.....	5,495	2	33
Sea-shore ".....	4,816	.....	25
Vicksburg ".....	4,804	4	18
Jackson ".....	3,533	.....	12
Brandon ".....	6,304	.....	25
Meridian ".....	6,266	1	20
Brookhaven ".....	6,426	1	35
Total this year.....	37,644	8	168
Total last year.....	36,212	7	171
Increase.....	1,432	1	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,642.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,411.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 404.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,254.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 17,302.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,658. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,880.65; Domestic Missions, \$2,807.75. Total, \$9,688.40.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,994.25.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 411; value, \$414,935.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 90; value, \$84,575.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Whitworth Female College: Teachers, 18; students, 200; value of property, \$75,000. Edward McGehee College for Girls: Teachers, 8; students, 90; value of property, \$20,000. Centenary College of Louisiana: Teachers, 10; students, 111; endowment, \$53,500; value of property, \$80,000. East Mississippi Female College: Teachers, 8; students, 106; value of property, \$26,000. Port Gibson Female College: Teachers, 7; students, 85; value of property, \$20,000. Collected for the endowment of Millsaps College, \$56,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Brookhaven, Miss.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

J. A. Ellis, P. E.

Vicksburg Station, W. B. Lewis and W. H. Lewis.

South Vicksburg, F. M. Keen.

Warren, J. W. Brown.

South Warren, W. M. Stevens.

Anguilla, I. B. Robertson.

Rolling Fork, J. A. B. Jones.

Mayersville, J. W. Crisler.

Rocky Springs, G. A. Guice.

Port Gibson Station, B. F. Jones.

Martin, J. M. Cowan.

Burtonton, W. P. Jones.

Utica, N. J. Roberts.

Fayette, R. Bradley.

Natchez: Jefferson Street, W. E. Ballard.

Wesley Chapel, M. L. Burton.

Washington, C. W. Crisler.

Roxie, E. B. O'Quinn.

Meadville, J. R. Whittington; D. F. Guice, Sup.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

D. A. Little, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, W. C. Black.

Capitol Street, B. F. Lewis.

Madison, G. H. Thompson.

Canton Station, T. B. Holloman.

Sharon, R. W. Tucker.

Camden, E. F. Edgar.

Benton, H. P. Lewis.

Yazoo City Station, R. J. Jones; R. Abbey.

Sup.

Yazoo Circuit, H. L. Norton.

Silver Creek, W. J. Ferguson.

Lake City and Lodi, W. L. Linfield.

Mount Olivet, W. G. Forsythe.

Flora, R. Selby.

Bee Lake, J. G. Galloway.

Benton and Dover, J. D. Crymes.

Raymond, L. S. Jones and W. W. Drake.

Edwards, J. T. Nicholson.

Spring Ridge, J. C. Ellis.

Missionary to Japan, J. W. Lambuth.

Millsaps College, A. F. Watkins, Agent.

W. D. Dominick, Colporteur.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

P. A. Johnston, P. E.

Brandon Station, I. L. Peebles.

Fannin, K. S. Enochs.

Clarksburg, to be supplied (by C. C. Griffin).

Homewood, J. V. Penn.

Forest and Morton, D. P. Bradford.

Marvin, to be supplied (by J. P. Robinson).

Shiloh, R. S. Gale.

Westville, E. L. Rawls.

Trenton, M. J. Miller.

Raleigh, R. A. Sibley.

Montrose, B. H. Rawls.

Lake, W. W. Morse.

Newton and Hickory, J. M. Morse.

Decatur, to be supplied (by T. H. Rivers).

Neshoba, to be supplied (by J. C. Long).

Hillsboro, R. H. Barr.

Walnut Grove, V. D. Skipper; J. A. Vance,

Sup.

Carthage, J. G. Cammack.

Rose Hill, R. F. Witt.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

T. L. Mellen, P. E.

Meridian: First Church, C. G. Andrews.

West End, N. B. Harmon.

East End, H. C. Brown.

Meridian Circuit, L. J. Jones.

Marion, J. N. Ware.

Enterprise and Stonewall, J. W. Chambers.

Waynesboro, W. B. Hines.

Vossburg, B. S. Rayner.

Shubuta, J. P. Drake.

Winchester, J. W. Tinnin.

Clarke, L. P. Meador.

Manassas, H. G. Hawkins.

Binnsville, D. C. Langford.

Lauderdale, N. M. Clarke.

Porterville, G. Bancroft.

Daleville Station, J. M. Pugh.

Linwood, W. J. Dawson.

De Kalb, R. A. Breland.

State Line, P. H. Howse.

Fairview Male and Female College, W. W. Moore.

SEA-SHORE DISTRICT.

E. H. Mounger, P. E.

Moss Point Station, C. A. Powell.
 Ocean Springs, J. W. Harmon.
 Perry Circuit, to be supplied (by A. P. Cox).
 Bay St. Louis, J. R. Savage, one to be supplied.
 Pearlinton, T. W. Adams.
 Purvis, H. D. Howell.
 Hattiesburg, J. S. Parker.
 Estabutchie, G. R. Ellis.
 Whittington, J. H. Holland.
 Vancleave, M. L. White.
 Americus, to be supplied (by L. R. Roberts).
 Williamsburg, J. H. Evans.
 Columbia, M. H. Moore and J. T. Abney.
 Ellisville, R. B. Downer.
 Heidelberg, W. G. Backus.
 Mount Carmel, N. B. Young.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

C. McDonald, P. E.

Woodville Station, F. M. Featherstun.
 Percy Creek Station, W. W. Hurst.
 Gloster and Centerville, W. W. Simmons; E. A. Flowers, Sup.
 North Wilkinson, W. M. Sullivan; one to be supplied.
 Amite City, W. W. Cammack, one to be supplied.
 Wilson, C. D. Cecil.
 Bayou Sara, T. W. Brown, one to be supplied.
 Jackson (La.) Station, L. Carley.
 Zachary, J. T. Leggett.
 Clinton (La.) Station, B. Jones.
 Betoville, to be supplied (by J. G. Freeman).
 East Feliciana, H. Bradford.
 East Baton Rouge, J. H. Woodward.
 Port Vincent, W. P. Meador.
 Live Oak, H. B. Trevillian.
 Springfield, H. Mellard.

Amite City, G. D. Anders.
 St. Helena, P. Howard.
 Covington, J. D. Hayes.
 Talisheek, W. W. Wallace.
 Franklinton, J. W. Sandell.
 Centenary College, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, B. M. Drake, Professor.
 Edward McGehee College, H. W. Featherstun.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

R. S. Woodward, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, W. H. Huntley.
 Brookhaven Circuit, to be supplied (by W. Hoover).
 Crystal Springs Station, R. D. Norsworthy.
 Crystal Springs Circuit, to be supplied (by W. T. Beall).
 Gallman, H. R. Caldwell.
 Providence, F. M. Williams.
 Pleasant Grove, to be supplied (by R. Havers).
 China Grove, L. W. Wood.
 Magnolia, G. H. Galloway.
 McComb City, J. W. Ellison.
 Summit, J. G. Sibley and T. B. Reagan.
 Adams, H. M. Ellis.
 Caseyville, D. G. W. Ellis.
 Wesson Station, T. S. West.
 Beauregard, V. V. Boone.
 Bowerton, A. D. Miller.
 Lebanon, to be supplied (by E. F. Mullins).
 Hazlehurst, I. W. Cooper.

R. M. Sanders transferred to the Tennessee Conference, and appointed President of Martin Female College.

J. J. Lovett transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Tahlequah.

E. T. Denson transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and appointed to Thibodeaux and Houma.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CONCORD, N. C., NOV. 26-DEC. 1, 1890.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; C. B. MONTGOMERY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. James M. Rice, Walter M. Curtis, William S. C. Cherry, Perly E. Parker, William H. Perry, William H. Nelson, T. E. Weaver, William L. Sherrill, Thomas B. McCurdy, Robert D. Sherrill, Ebenezer Myers, Henry T. Hoover, John F. Crowell, James T. Crocker. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James H. M. Giles, Thomas J. Rogers, Alfred R. Surratt, Edward J. Poe, Parker Holmes, John T. Bagwell, Walter L. Dawson, D. Franklin Carver, William P. McGehee, Joseph H. West, Anthony W. Jacobs, William V. Hunnicutt. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? George

A. Anstin, William R. Gillespie, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Lee Anderson Falls, Samuel B. Turrentine, Hardin L. Atkins, John C. Troy, W. G. Malone, John H. Totten (from the Methodist Protestant Church). 6.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Puett, J. W. Jones, J. E. Thompson, J. B. Carpenter, G. W. Ivey, N. R. Richardson, W. R. Ware, J. E. Woosley, J. S. Nelson, and C. W. Byrd, from the North Carolina Conference; S. H. Hilliard, T. F. Gibson, L. D. Gillespie, and J. H. West, from the Holston Conference; J. A. Sronce, from the St. Louis Conference. 15.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Richard W. Townsend, James W. Clegg, James M. Lowder, Samuel P. Douglass, Thomas W. S. Parker, Ira Erwin, Lewis M. Brower, Robert S. Abernethy, John A. Clarke, C. M. Campbell; Edward H. Davis, J. F. Austin, in class of the third year. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Samuel B. Turrentine, Hardin L. Atkins, John C. Troy. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel B. Turrentine, Hardin L. Atkins, John C. Troy. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Amos L. Coburn, George N. Page, F. A. Vines, C. M. Carpenter, D. F. Carver. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Amos L. Coburn, George N. Page, F. A. Vines, Charles M. Carpenter, D. Franklin Carver. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Martin T. Steele, Zadok Paris, Doctor Pinckney Tate, Lucius J. Cordell, Thomas F. Marr. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Martin T. Steele, Zadock Paris, Doctor Pinckney Tate, Lucius T. Cordell, Thomas F. Marr. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James B. Tarlton, H. Benson King (recognized as elder from the Baptist Missionary Church at Pleasant Grove). 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James B. Tarleton. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. D. Carpenter, Isaac F. Keerans, Solomon H. Halsebeck, Elisha J. Eudaily, James Willson, J. S. Barnett, C. D. Smith, J. R. Long, J. P. Reynolds, J. W. Puett. 11.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William W. Albea, Clarendon M. Pepper, Willis S. Haltom, Charles M. Anderson, Simeon D. Peeler, James W. Wheeler, Caswell W. King, William M. Kerr, J. W. Byrd, W. W. Cooper, Richard W. Townsend, W. C. Gannon, J. B. Bailey, Miles Foy. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the year? P. F. W. Stamey, John Tillett. 2.

PAUL FRANKLIN WINFIELD STAMEY was born in Burke County, N. C., May 6, 1849; and died of malignant typhoid fever in High Point, N. C., July 4, 1890, aged forty-one years one month and twenty-eight days. Unto his parents, Alexander Stamey, an honored minister of the Baptist Church, and Belzorah, his wife, both of whom survive him, there were born eleven children, of whom the subject of this sketch was the eldest and the first to depart. Few families as large as this preserve their ranks unbroken so long. So far as it was obtained from schools, Brother Stamey received his education at Rutherford College, in the county of his birth. In the year 1864, while fifteen years of age, he embraced religion during a protracted meeting at Palm Tree Church, in Lincoln County, conducted by his father. Of his experience at that time he says, "I was converted in the night, at the church, while kneeling at the altar," which doubtless accounts for his staunch adherence to the altar as a good place, as the best place for others to come into a realization of the same blessed experience. At this church where he thus first saw the light he at once gave in his name for membership, and was for a number of years identified with it as such, serving for a long while, though young, as a class-leader and having as an associate in the work his lifelong friend, M. W. Boyles. In November, 1866, at the age of seventeen, he was married to Miss Harriet F. Wyant, of Catawba, who during the twenty-four years of their married lives has been to him a helpmate indeed, laboring in her sphere and arduously, that he might be as untrammelled as possible in doing the Master's work. To them there were born eight children, seven of whom survive, six girls and one boy. Having obtained license to exhort and then to preach, in 1873 he was recommended by the third Quarterly Conference of South Fork Circuit, held at Wesley's Chapel, in Catawba County, for admission into the traveling connection of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South; and at its following session, held in Goldsboro, Bishop Keener presiding, he was received on trial and assigned for the following year to Dallas Circuit, in Gaston County. Here was his work for that year and 1875-76. During 1877-79 he traveled Morganton Circuit, in Burke County; 1880-82, Newton Circuit, Cawtata County; 1883, Iredel Circuit, in Iredell County; 1884-85, Mooresville Circuit, in Iredell County; 1886, Albemarle Circuit, in Stanly County. During 1887-88 he was stationed at Reidsville, and during 1889 and the first seven months of the Conference year 1890 he was the popular presiding elder of the Trinity District. At Wilmington, in 1875, he was ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire, and at Salisbury in 1877 elder by Bishop Doggett. As a minister he was remarkably successful as a winner of souls. If there was any other

object of legitimate endeavor before a minister of the gospel, any side track of pleasurable pursuit outside of this Brother Stamey did not know it. He was a man of one work and of one way of doing it, and that way constant, unremitting, faithful use of the word; and success, as he understood the word as applicable to himself and his work, crowned his efforts. In a brief sketch which he has left of himself are such records as these: During his three years on the Dallas Circuit there were three hundred and fifty additions to the Church; on Morganton Circuit, during a term of the same length, six hundred additions; then over five hundred and fifty conversions on the Newton Circuit, while under his charge for the next three years. One year on Iredell Circuit resulted in one hundred and fifty additions; and two years on Mooresville, five hundred. As a station pastor he was not less successful. At Reidsville, where he had his only experience of this sort, the Church was wonderfully built up, there being not less than two hundred additions during his short term of two years. While there his services were in frequent demand for what we now call evangelistic work, and he did not hesitate to give them whenever he could do so without jeopardizing the interests of his own charge. At Lynchburg, Va., during the pastorate of Dr. John Hannon, at one of the city churches, his services were obtained and the Lord blessed him in effecting a wonderful revival of religion, during which there were over four hundred conversions. At the meeting at High Point there were nearly one hundred conversions, over fifty of whom were brought into the Methodist Church. To preach glad tidings to the poor was indeed his divine employ. The writer was with him much during his last illness, an illness that must have been peculiarly malignant in that it carried off one apparently in such perfect health and of so robust a frame in such a short time, baffling the constant watchfulness and care of loving, prayerful friends and the skill of faithful physicians. He was not disposed to talk, even as regarded the future, after his malady had gotten fast hold upon him; but when interrogated, his answers were clear, emphatic, and satisfactory. He was asked if he was trusting in the Lord and felt his presence. His answer was a decided "Yes." The writer asked him if the Lord had not ever been good and kind to him. He responded: "Always." To his brother who asked him once if he were suffering much he said: "He maketh all my bed in my sickness." He has gone not into forgetfulness, but to be enshrined in the memory of thousands of loving friends, gone to enjoy an eternity of bliss with Him whom he loved and labored for so faithfully.

JOHN TILLET, son of Jacob and Anna Tatum Tillet, was born near Shiloh, Cam-

den County, N. C., November 23, 1812. His father died when he was quite young. He was prepared for college in Elizabeth City by an Episcopal clergyman, Rev. Mr. Buxton, father of Judge Buxton, of Fayetteville, N. C. When about sixteen years of age, he heard a Methodist preacher for the first time, Rev. George Bain. Through his influence, joined with that of William Elliott, a useful local preacher, he entered the first Freshman Class at Randolph-Macon College, Virginia, in August, 1833. It was his purpose when he entered college to study law; but after he was converted and joined the Methodist Church, in 1834, under the ministry of W. B. Rowzie, he felt divinely called to preach the gospel, and was licensed under Lewis Skidmore in 1836. He graduated in 1837. He taught school ten months at Clemons ville, N. C., and six months at Mocksville. He was admitted into the North Carolina Conference at Salisbury January 30, 1839; ordained deacon by Bishop Morris at Mocksville December 27, 1840; and elder by Bishop Waugh at Louisburg October 26, 1842. The following were his appointments: 1839, Iredell Circuit; 1840, Tarboro Circuit; 1841, Beaufort Circuit; 1842, Tarboro Circuit; 1843, Smithfield Circuit; 1844-45, Granville Circuit; 1846, Halifax Circuit (Va.); 1847-48, Iredell Circuit; 1849-50, Mocksville Circuit; 1851-52, Davidson Circuit; 1853-54, Smithfield Circuit; 1855-56, Danville Circuit (Va.), which was then in the North Carolina Conference; 1857-58, Ridgeway Circuit; 1859-60, Pittsboro Circuit; 1861-62, Rockingham Circuit; 1863-64, Person Circuit; 1865-66, Iredell Circuit; 1867-69, Granville Circuit, 1870-71, Durham Circuit; 1872-73, Robeson Circuit; 1874-75, Yanceyville Circuit; 1877-78, Carthage Circuit; 1879-80, Bladen Circuit; 1881-84, Alamance Circuit; 1885-86, Pleasant Garden Circuit; 1887-89, inclusive, on superannuated list. During his active ministry—beginning with January, 1839, and closing with November, 1885—he attended every session of the North Carolina Annual Conference. On the fourth Sabbath in November, 1885, he preached two memorable sermons, which closed his pulpit ministrations. That night he was taken violently ill with acute bronchitis. Typhoid fever soon set in, which left him prostrated and a great sufferer until July 17, 1890, when he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. In 1886 he moved to Thomasville, where he lived until the death of his wife in April, 1889. For one year thereafter he lived with his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Allison, her husband being the Presbyterian minister at Elmwood, Iredell County, N. C. Last April he moved to the home of his son, Charles W. Tillett, in Charlotte, where he died in the presence of three of his sons, Wilbur, Charles, and Augustus, the last of whom had not seen him for ten years. His sufferings through nearly five years had been of the most intense character. His poor body shrunk from the

returning paroxysms of pain, and the desire to get out of the body was often expressed, yet he was Christianly patient. At no time did he express a desire for any thing unless God should be glorified by it. His peace was as a river; his conscious acceptance with God through Jesus Christ and his joyful hope of heaven constituted his normal condition for several years. Dr. W. F. Tillett, who was with him for two weeks before his death, writes: "Never did any one long for and welcome death more eagerly than he. The future was as bright and clear to him as the noonday sun. Death had not a single terror to him." Through grace he was completely ready, and has entered heaven and with dear ones gone before he will ever give glory to God in the highest. He was buried in Charlotte, N. C., the funeral ceremonies being conducted by Rev. P. J. Canaway, presiding elder of Charlotte District, assisted by Revs. S. Pool and W. C. Gannon. October 6, 1841, he married Miss Elizabeth Wyche, daughter of James Wyche, Esq. (first President of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad), and sister of Rev. Ira T. Wyche, by whom he had nine children. Two of them died in infancy, one in youth, and one, Miss Laura Elizabeth, in riper years, in 1880. She was a woman of strong intellect, a very successful teacher in the town of Rockingham, and an active worker in the Church of Christ. Her memory is precious. The surviving children are James W. Tillett, of Person County; "Nettie," now Mrs. T. J. Allison; Rev. Wilbur F. Tillett, D.D., Dean of the Theological Faculty and Professor of Systematic Theology at Vanderbilt University; Charles W. Tillett, of the Charlotte bar; and Henry Augustus Tillett, a lawyer of Abilene, Tex. His wife died in 1862. In the latter part of 1863 he was married again to Mrs. Louisa T. Speed, who died April 5, 1889, at Thomasville. True and noble women they were. Each was true to the obligations inhering in the relation she sustained to husband, the children in that home, and to the Church of God. He who knows all can alone determine how far the successful ministry of the husband, the true nobility and the present and prospective usefulness of the children have resulted from the quiet, beautiful Christian lives of those two women. God will reward them. He was greatly blessed in his children, who have ever honored him, and through the years of suffering delighted to contribute in every way possible to his comfort. "When Rev. John Tillett died, the earthly career of a most remarkable, strong, successful Methodist preacher was closed." In an important sense he was unique. His sense of obligation in observing his vows as a Methodist preacher both in the spirit and letter was intense. In preaching the word of God as embodied in the "General Rules," and enforcing the Discipline, as he construed it to apply to "the flock over which the Holy

Ghost had made him an overseer," he had no peer in the North Carolina Conference. During his last pastorate he made this statement: "The Master knows all; he approves, and I am willing to meet my record at his bar." His conscience compelled him "to cry aloud and spare not." He preached his convictions without regard to the social character or position of any offender. The purity of the Church was greatly improved wherever he labored, while many were added to it "such as shall forever be saved."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of A. M. Lowe, who withdrew.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Greensboro District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
West Market Street.....	420	.....	2
Centenary.....	218	.....	.....
Greensboro Circuit.....	640	.....	1
Pleasant Garden Circuit.....	438	.....	1
Kernersville Circuit.....	528	.....	1
Winston: Centenary.....	678	.....	1
Burkhead Mission.....	115	.....	.....
Forsythe Circuit.....	823	.....	6
Summerfield Circuit.....	611	.....	1
Madison Circuit.....	547	.....	1
Reidsville Circuit.....	414	14	1
Ruffin Circuit.....	713	.....	2
Yanceyville Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Milton Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
	6,142	14	17

Mount Airy District.

Mount Airy Station.....	292	.....	1
Mount Airy Circuit.....	490	.....	5
Stokes Circuit.....	520	.....	2
Danbury Circuit.....	322	1	1
Dobson.....	408	6	2
Elkin and Jonesville.....	208	.....	.....
Wilkes Circuit.....	349	2	.....
Reddie's River Mission.....	210	3	.....
Yadkinville Circuit.....	617	.....	5
	3,486	12	16

Statesville District.

Statesville Station.....	377	1	.....
Statesville Circuit.....	731	.....	3
Mooreville Circuit.....	911	.....	2
Iredell Circuit.....	668	.....	1
Newton Circuit.....	617	.....	2
Catawba Circuit.....	798	.....	1
Alexander Circuit.....	1,095	.....	2
Caldwell Circuit.....	583	.....	3
Hickory and Lenoir.....	390	.....	3
Lenoir Circuit.....	577	2	.....
Connelly Springs Circuit.....	561	.....	3
Morganton Station.....	134	.....	1
Morganton Circuit.....	816	.....	2
Table Rock Circuit.....	694	.....	.....
Marion Circuit.....	701	.....	1
	9,654	3	26

Shelby District.

Shelby Station.....	217	.....	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	443	.....	1
King's Mountain Circuit.....	291	.....	.....
Gastonia Circuit.....	429	.....	.....
Stanley Creek Circuit.....	474	1	1
Mountain Island Station.....	129	.....	.....
Rock Springs Circuit.....	1,017	.....	1
Lincolnton Circuit.....	603	.....	2

Shelby District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chevyville Circuit.....	121	.....	.....
South Fork Circuit.....	760	.....	2
Fallston Circuit.....	455	.....	2
Double Shoals Circuit.....	435	.....	1
Henrietta Circuit.....	490	.....	1
Forest City Circuit.....	329	.....	3
Rutherford Circuit.....	395	.....	.....
Polk Circuit.....	300	1	.....
Antioch Circuit.....	121	.....	2
	7,009	1	16

Charlotte District.

Charlotte: Tryon Street.....	781	.....	5
Church Street.....	155	.....	2
Charlotte Circuit.....	398	.....	.....
Matthews Circuit.....	601	.....	2
Clear Creek Circuit.....	542	1	1
Pineville Circuit.....	316	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	880	.....	.....
Monroe Station.....	331	.....	.....
Monroe Circuit.....	680	.....	1
Wadesboro Station.....	204	1	.....
Wadesboro Circuit.....	735	.....	2
Ansonville Circuit.....	430	1	.....
Lileville Circuit.....	477	.....	.....
Rocky River Circuit.....	125	.....	1
	6,635	3	14

Salisbury District.

Salisbury Station.....	345	1	1
Salisbury Circuit.....	702	.....	1
Mocksville Circuit.....	829	.....	1
Rowan Circuit.....	454	.....	2
Rowan Mission.....	146	.....	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	870	.....	1
Concord Station.....	168	.....	.....
Forest Hill Station.....	278	.....	1
Concord Circuit.....	394	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	653	.....	1
Albemarle Circuit.....	890	2	1
Stanley Circuit.....	497	.....	.....
Big Lick Mission.....	220	.....	.....
Mount Zion Station.....	329	.....	1
Enochville Circuit.....	355	.....	.....
	7,130	3	10

Trinity District.

Randolph Circuit.....	950	.....	7
High Point Station.....	259	.....	1
Thomasville Station.....	350	.....	.....
Zion and Prospect.....	325	.....	2
Lexington Station.....	183	.....	.....
Davidson Circuit.....	901	.....	1
Jackson Hill.....	500	.....	2
Uwharrie Circuit.....	474	.....	.....
Randleman and Naomi Station.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklinville Station.....	372	.....	2
Siler Circuit.....	201	.....	2
Deep River Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Randolph Mission.....	217	.....	3
Montgomery Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Gilead Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Pekin Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
	4,807	.....	20

Asheville District.

Asheville: Central Church.....	430	.....	.....
Riverside and North Asheville.....	137	.....	1
Weaverville Circuit.....	590	.....	4
Swannanoa Creek Circuit.....	221	.....	1
Cane Creek Circuit.....	423	.....	.....
Catawba Circuit.....	442	3	4
Hendersonville Station.....	80	.....	1
Mill River Circuit.....	333	.....	2
Brevard Circuit.....	223	.....	.....
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	584	.....	2
Leicester Circuit.....	543	.....	3
Hot Springs Circuit.....	303	.....	1
Burnsville Circuit.....	634	.....	3
Bakersville Circuit.....	192	.....	.....
Toe River Circuit.....	420	.....	.....
Spring Creek Circuit.....	237	.....	2
	5,792	3	24

Marion District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jefferson Circuit.....	500	.....	5
Grassy Creek Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Watauga Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta Circuit.....	309	2	5
Ore Knob Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	809	2	10

Franklin District.

Franklin Station.....	181	.....	1
Franklin Circuit.....	303	.....	.....
Macon Circuit.....	628	.....	.....
Waynesville Station.....	196	.....	.....
Pigeon River Circuit.....	632	.....	6
Haywood Circuit.....	771	.....	3
Webster Circuit.....	362	1	1
Hamburg Mission.....	240	.....	1
Bryson City Circuit.....	360	4	3
Hayesville Circuit.....	391	.....	4
Murphy Circuit.....	44	.....	1
Duckton Mission.....	13	.....	3
Robbinsville Mission.....	12	.....	1
	4,76	50	24

Recapitulation.

Greensboro District.....	6,145	14	17
Mount Airy ".....	3,486	12	16
Statesville ".....	9,651	2	26
Shelby ".....	7,009	2	16
Charlotte ".....	6,635	3	14
Salisbury ".....	7,130	3	10
Trinity ".....	4,807	.....	20
Asheville ".....	5,792	3	24
Marion ".....	809	2	10
Franklin ".....	4,768	50	24
Total this year.....	56,232	91	177

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,815.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,127.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 591.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,073.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 38,188.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,511.54.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,253.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,766.40; Domestic Missions, \$4,344.86. Total, \$12,111.26.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,752.82.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 577; value, \$584,905.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 79; value, \$93,475.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$1,355.39.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Asheville, N. C.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. R. Brooks, P. E.

West Market Street, S. H. Hilliard.
Centenary, E. L. Stamey.
Greensboro Circuit, J. A. Bowles.
Reidsville Station, W. R. Ware.
Ruffin Circuit, N. R. Richardson.
Pleasant Garden Circuit, M. J. Hunt.
Summerfield Circuit, Parker Holmes.
Pomona Circuit, J. T. Crocker.
Randleman Station, J. W. Callahan; J. D. Carpenter, Sup.
Asheboro Circuit, J. D. Woosley.
Randleman Circuit, W. M. Bagby; I. F. Keerans, Sup.
Randolph Mission, J. F. Craven.
High Point Station, J. W. Jones.
Uwharrie Circuit, John H. Totten.
Trinity College, J. F. Crowell, President; L. W. Crawford and L. H. Heitman, Professors.

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

R. M. Hoyle, P. E.

Mount Airy Station, J. E. Gay.
Mount Airy Circuit, W. H. Perry.
Elkin and Jonesville, J. M. Downum.
Wilkes Circuit, A. E. Wiley; E. J. Eudaily, Sup.
Reddie's River Mission, J. M. Rice.
Sparta Circuit, E. G. Pusey.
Jefferson Circuit, R. S. Abernethy.
Watauga Circuit, T. F. Gibson.
Elk Park, P. E. Parker.
Creston, L. D. Gillespie.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

P. J. Carraway, P. E.

Centenary, W. C. Norman.
Burkhead, Ira Irwin.
Forsyth Circuit, M. C. Field.
Kernersville Circuit, T. H. Pegram.
Madison Circuit, F. L. Townsend.
Leaksville Circuit, J. C. Thomas.
Danbury Circuit, J. M. Lowder.
Thomasville Station, W. C. Wilson.
Zion and Prospect Circuit, W. M. Curtis.
Lexington Station, M. V. Sherrill.
Davidson Circuit, M. W. Boyles.
Yadkinville Circuit, J. F. Washburn.
Jackson Hill Circuit, E. J. Poe.
Stokes Circuit, H. F. Wiley; S. H. Halsabeck, Sup.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. Scroggs, P. E.

Statesville Station, J. H. Page; James Wilson, Sup.
Statesville Circuit, J. C. Hartsell.
Mooresville Circuit, F. H. Wood.
Iredell Circuit, J. F. England.
Newton Circuit, G. W. Ivey.
Catawba Circuit, C. M. Gentry.
Alexander Circuit, J. M. Lumley.

Caldwell Circuit, C. C. Brothers.
Hickory and Lenoir, T. P. Bonner.
Lenoir Circuit, J. J. Brooks.
Connelly Springs, Z. Rush.
Morganton Station, S. B. Turrentine.
Morganton Circuit, W. L. Sherrill.
Table Rock Circuit, S. P. Douglass.
Marion Station, J. E. Thompson.
McDowell Circuit, T. H. Edwards.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

T. W. Guthrie, P. E.

Shelby Station, J. T. Finlayson.
Shelby Circuit, W. L. Grissom.
King's Mountain Circuit, J. B. Carpenter.
Gastonia Circuit, D. P. Tate.
McAdenville Circuit, A. R. Surratt; J. W. Puett, Sup.
Stanley's Creek Circuit, T. S. Ellington.
Mount Holly Circuit, S. M. Davis.
Mountain Island Station, J. W. Clegg.
Rock Springs Circuit, R. S. Webb and W. S. C. Cherry.
Lincolnton Circuit, J. T. Austin.
Cherryville Circuit, A. G. Gantt.
South Fork Circuit, M. T. Steele.
Fallston Circuit, H. T. Hudson.
Double Shoals Circuit, W. H. Nelson.
Henrietta Circuit, T. J. Rogers.
Forest City Circuit, B. A. York.
Rutherford Circuit, M. H. Hoyle.
Polk Circuit, L. A. Falls.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

A. P. Tyer, P. E.

Charlotte: Tryon Street, Solomon Pool.
Church Street, T. W. S. Parker.
Charlotte Circuit, B. F. Fincher.
Matthews Circuit, J. T. Bagwell.
Clear Creek Circuit, T. L. Triplett.
Pineville Circuit, M. D. Giles.
Pleasant Grove Circuit, J. W. Strider.
Monroe Station, J. C. Rowe.
Monroe Circuit, R. G. Barrett.
Wadesboro Station, T. A. Boone.
Wadesboro Circuit, R. T. N. Stephenson.
Ansonville Circuit, G. W. Hardison.
Lilesville Circuit, Zadok Paris.
Rocky River Circuit, to be supplied (by J. S. Tarleton).

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. J. Renn, P. E.

Salisbury Station, W. H. Leith.
Salisbury Circuit, W. L. Dawson.
Mocksville Circuit, J. S. Nelson.
Rowan Circuit, R. F. Bryant.
Chestnut Hill Mission, to be supplied (by A. L. Coburn).
Farmington Circuit, P. L. Groome.
Concord Station, H. W. Bays.
Concord Circuit, T. W. Smith.
Forest Hill Station, H. M. Blair.
Mount Pleasant Circuit, W. S. Hales.
Albemarle Circuit, L. E. Stacy.

Stanley Circuit, L. M. Brower.
Salem Circuit, W. V. Hunnicutt.
Mount Zion Station, M. A. Smith.
Enochville Circuit, J. D. Baie.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. H. Weaver, P. E.

Central Church, C. W. Byrd; J. S. Barnett, Sup.
North Asheville Mission, C. M. Campbell.
River Side, J. C. Troy.
Weaverville Circuit, J. T. Stoner.
Swannanoa, H. T. Hoover.
Cane Creek Circuit, W. M. Boring.
Old Fort Circuit, J. H. West.
Hendersonville Station, C. G. Little.
Mill River Circuit, J. A. Clark.
Brevard Circuit, D. F. Carver.
Sulphur Springs Circuit, J. H. Moore.
Leicester Circuit, P. L. Terrill.
Hot Springs Circuit, W. B. Lyda.
Burnsville Circuit, J. A. Sronce.
Bakersville Station, R. D. Sherrill.
James River Circuit, T. E. Weaver.
Spring Creek Mission, to be supplied (by R. H. Penland).
Ivy Circuit, D. E. Myers.
Asheville Female College, J. D. Arnold, Professor.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

W. R. Barnett, P. E.

Franklin, D. H. Coman; C. D. Smith, Sup.
Franklin Circuit, A. W. Jacobs.
Macon Circuit, W. G. Malonee.
Waynesville Station, G. W. Jackson.
Pigeon River Circuit, T. T. Salyer.
Haygood Circuit, L. T. Cordell, one to be supplied (by J. C. Logan).
Webster Circuit, W. P. McGee.
Hamburg Mission, to be supplied (by H. Reno).
Bryson City Station, J. B. Tabor.
Bryson City Circuit, J. A. Wiggins.
Hayesville Circuit, T. F. Marr.
Murphy Circuit, J. O. Shelly.
Hiwassee Mission, to be supplied (by S. L. Richardson).
Robinsville Mission, T. B. McCurdy.
Hayesville College, H. P. Bailey, President.

W. H. Moore, T. J. Daily, J. H. M. Giles, E. H. Davis, R. P. Troy, S. D. Adams, J. A. Lee, J. B. Bailey, Miles Foy, G. B. Perry, W. L. Grissom, and R. W. Townsend transferred to the North Carolina Conference.
G. C. Rankin transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference.
S. N. Barker transferred to the Holston Conference.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ROANOKE, VA., MARCH 11-16, 1891.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; J. E. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Linwood Hammond, Robert Lee Fultz, Frank Leighton Day, Charles McComas Garver, John Calvin Hawk, Samuel Dinsmore Bennington, Archibald C. Hamell, Charles William Stump, Oscar William Lusby, James Howard Wells. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William L. Smith, Frederick C. Rollman, Alfred B. Sites, Samuel M. Bowman, John W. Beall, William T. Gover, William H. H. Joyce, Harry C. Febrey, John S. Engle, John L. Grant, William H. Marsh, Isaac G. Michael, John H. Willhite, Charles A. Scanland. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Robert E. L. Wright; Leroy F. Snapp, at his own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jacob M. Evey, Harry L. Meyerly. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Felix R. Hill, from the St. Louis Conference; Morris Evans, from the Kentucky Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles H. Wood, Milton M. Long, Thomas J. Miller, William M. Waters, Charles K. Millican, William F. Locke, John K. White, Carleton D. Harris, Charles S. Stanton, Charles M. Bragg. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jacob Markwood Evey, Harry Lee Meyerly. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jacob Markwood Evey, Harry Lee Meyerly. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Frank Dulin Orrick, Randolph C. Anderson, R. L. Fultz, L. B. Atkins. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Frank Dulin Orricks, Randolph Charles Anderson, Robert Lee Fultz, Levi Burrell Atkins. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Norman Norwood Hall. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Norman Norwood Hall. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Abram Hogan. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John Miller, Thomas M. Jones, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. Newman Hank, John W. Boteler, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Joseph J. Engle, Edward F. Heterick, Adam P. Boude, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Asbury R. Martin, William A. Wade. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Francis M. Mills, David Thomas, Nelson Head, George Stevenson, Henry Hoffman, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, Robert Smith, John Landstreet, Charles G. Linthicum, Presley B. Smith, Francis A. Mercer, Aaron Boon, William Hedges, Mabury G. Balthis, Wesley Hammond, Robert Ross, Hamilton W. Kinzer. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis H. Richey, John W. Ewan, Samuel S. Troy, Paris M. Henderson (probationer), Maurice C. Mehrling (probationer). 6.

ALFRED AUGUSTUS ESKRIDGE was born in Centerville, Fairfax County, Va., March 1, 1798; and died in Staunton, Va., January 16, 1891. Reared in the place of his nativity, he entered when quite a young man the clerk's office of Loudon County, Va., at Leesburg, and shortly after was elected to the clerkship. While an employee in the clerk's office, his conversion occurred under peculiar circumstances. Nothing had previously taken place to produce any special religious impression. Retiring one night earlier than usual, he awoke at midnight under deep conviction, caused by a dream. He spent the remainder of the night in prayer. At early dawn relief came. The Day-spring from on high visited him, filling his heart with unearthly peace and joy. He had been reared in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and most of his kindred were of that communion. He rarely attended the Methodist Church, and then only through curiosity. Immediately, however, upon his conversion he reported the fact to Rev. Charles B. Tippet, pastor of the Methodist Church at Leesburg, and expressed a desire to connect himself with his charge. His newborn soul panted for spiritual fellowship and for those means of grace peculiar to Methodism, and that especially tend to foster the hidden life of faith. He was licensed to exhort November 20, 1829, by the Quarterly Conference at Leesburg, the

license being signed by the same minister who had received him into the Church. At the succeeding Quarterly Conference he was licensed to preach; and at the next session of the Baltimore Conference, which met in Baltimore City March 10, 1830, he was received on trial and appointed to Northumberland Circuit, Northumberland District, Pa., James M. Dunnahay being preacher in charge, and D. Steel presiding elder. Brother Eskridge's first field of labor extended from the forks of the Susquehanna to the State of New York, having a compass of not less than three hundred miles. There were but five or six churches in the whole circuit, the preaching being chiefly done in school-houses and private dwellings. He had twenty-four appointments to fill in four weeks, or six a week. There were not less than four hundred conversions the first year, and the foundation was laid for large results in the future. In March, 1831, at the Conference at Washington, D. C., he was appointed as assistant on Prince George and St. Mary's Circuit, Md., then in the Baltimore District, Christopher Frye, presiding elder. At the Conference in Baltimore in 1832 he was admitted into full connection; ordained deacon by Bishop McKendree, and appointed to Warm Springs Circuit, Rockingham District, Va., C. B. Tippet presiding elder. In the following year he was placed in charge of Christiansburg, Va., in the same district. In 1834, at the Conference at Alexandria, he was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew, and appointed to Woodstock, Va. In 1835 he was sent to his first station, Ebenezer, Washington, D. C., the first Methodist Church built in that city, and afterward known as Navy Yard Station. At that time there were but two Methodist Churches at the National Capitol: one for the whites under Brother Eskridge, the other for the colored people in charge of Solomon McMullen. In 1836 he was appointed to Rocky Spring Circuit, Augusta County, Va.; 1837, Fincastle Circuit; 1838-39, Lexington; 1840-41, Rockingham Circuit; 1842-43, Severn Circuit; 1844, Lancaster Circuit; 1845-46, Winchester Circuit; 1847-48, Moorfield, Va.; 1849, South Branch Circuit. In 1850 he was placed on the supernumerary list at his own request, and continued in that relation the succeeding year, assisting the preacher in charge of the Staunton Station. In 1852 he again became effective, and was appointed to Augusta Circuit, Rockingham District, and was re-appointed the following year. In 1854 he was assigned to Bladensburg, Md.; 1855-56, to Patapsco Circuit; 1857, to Williamsburg. In 1858, by a division of the Baltimore Conference, he fell into the East Baltimore Conference, and was re-appointed to Williamsburg; in 1859, Manor Hill; in 1860, to Kishacoquillas; 1861, to Middletown. Here the Civil War intervened. Brother Eskridge's sympathies being with his native section, and finding himself proscribed for

his Southern proclivities, he was compelled to retire from the active work and take a superannuated relation. In this relation he continued till the war closed, spending the interim on his wife's farm, on West River, Md. In 1866, the Baltimore Conference not having yet organized in connection with the M. E. Church, South, he served under the presiding elder on West River Circuit. The following year Conference met in Baltimore, and he connected himself with it, and was appointed to Calvert Circuit, Baltimore District. He was re-assigned to the same charge in 1868; 1869-70, East Harford; 1871, Baltimore Circuit; 1872, Churchville; 1873-74, Rockingham Circuit. In 1875, at the Conference at Washington, D. C., he was placed on the superannuated list, being then seventy-eight years of age, and so continued till the day of his death. Brother Eskridge was a man of deep-seated, earnest piety. Religion to him was a great inward life and power, permeating all the elements of his spiritual being. Sinners were awakened and converted, believers quickened and edified, and "much people added to the Lord." His Christian character and life were of that pure and lofty type that challenged the confidence and admiration of all who knew him, and gave tenfold power to the words he uttered from the pulpit. He was a man of Christ-like meekness and gentleness; of retiring modesty; unobtrusive in manner and speech; much more ready to sound others' praises than his own. And yet he was a man of lion-hearted courage and fearlessness: "shunning not to declare all the counsel of God;" faithfully rebuking sin, and shrinking from no sacrifice or peril in discharging the duties of his sacred calling. He was marked by the punctuality with which he met all his public engagements. Nothing short of serious illness, or some equal necessity, would keep him from his appointments. The people knew the preacher would never be missing if they could by any means get to the house of God. His private and domestic life were in keeping with his more public demeanor. One of his daughters, in a letter to the writer of this sketch, speaks of his uniform and beautiful Christian example before his own household, and the regularity with which he maintained family worship. "From the time of his first marriage," says she, "the family altar was never neglected, morning nor evening, no matter what the circumstances. Other things might be omitted and hurried, but family worship never. Then," she adds, "he always had his regular seasons each day for private prayer, when he shut himself up in his own chamber to talk alone with God. The word of God was his daily companion and counselor. He had made it such a constant study that he had memorized all the more important parts of it, the Psalms and the New Testament especially. He was particularly fond of repeating portions of the Epis-

cles. I remember how his countenance would beam as he recited the closing part of the eighth chapter of Romans, also the first nine verses of the fifth chapter of Second Corinthians." In the latter years of his life he was an occupant of her own home, and she speaks of the graceful manner in which he grew old, and what a privilege it was to watch the beautiful ripening of a true Christian character in advanced age. He only grew gentler, brighter, and more cheerful as life declined. His companionship to the last was attractive to the young as well as to those of maturer years. He took a lively interest in every thing around him, and whenever his strength and the state of the weather would permit, was regular in his attendance at the house of God, ever ready to aid the pastor as he might be able in the services of the sanctuary and the administration of its ordinances. Death came to him by very gentle and gradual approaches and as a thrice welcome visitor. He was sick but a few days. Says his daughter whom we have already quoted: "I wish it had been your privilege to witness the great peace and brightness of his last days. It was like a glorious sunset." A few days before his death he related an account of a vision he had had more than a year before. Like Paul, he scarcely knew "whether he was in the body or out of the body." Such a foretaste had he of the heavenly world that he felt as though he had already been there, had beheld its glory and shared in its unutterable joys. From that time he had felt surer than ever of his future inheritance. Toward the last his physical suffering were severe, but when allusion was made to his spiritual condition he seemed for the time to lose sight of his bodily pains; he would straighten up in his chair, his eyes brightening, and his face illumined with a heavenly light, as he bore testimony to the sustaining power of divine grace, and the preciousness of a Saviour's love. The night before his death he said to his attending physician: "I am not afraid to die. All I want is something to relieve this cough, that I may die easily." His desire in this respect was granted. As his end drew near he gave minute directions concerning his funeral and some matters to be attended to after his death. Shortly before he died his pastor, J. T. Williams, said to him: "I suppose it is all right with you?" "All right!" he exclaimed, adding, "possibly you do not know what my experience is." He proceeded in a few words to tell him how richly God had blessed him in the past, and how graciously near he was to him in that final hour. Just as he had finished a sentence to his daughter and while the doctor was writing a prescription for him, he fell sweetly asleep in Jesus, without a struggle or a groan, closing his eyes on earth to open them upon the glories of the heavenly world. The funeral services were held

in the Southern Methodist Church at Staunton, on the Sunday morning after his death, in the presence of a crowded assembly. Persons of all classes and all denominations gathered to do honor to the memory of one so universally esteemed and revered in the community in which he had spent the closing years of his earthly life. By his special request, Dr. James S. Gardner, who had known him for thirty-eight years, and to whose father's household he had sustained a very intimate relation, delivered the funeral discourse. The text, from Second Timothy iv. 5-8, was of his own selection and eminently appropriate to his case. Rev. J. T. Williams added a few remarks concerning his last interview with him, and Rev. J. W. Wolfe, a friend of many years, closed the services at the Church with prayer. The burial service at the grave was conducted by Rev. J. H. Waugh, D.D., whom Brother Eskridge especially designated to assist in the obsequies. Our venerable brother was borne to his burial by his sons and sons-in-law, accompanied by several honorary pall-bearers. Brother Eskridge was twice married: first, to Miss M. V. Buchanan, daughter of Mr. John Buchanan, of Rockbridge County, Va.; and as his second wife to Mrs. Ann Eliza Wings, a sister of the late Richard Brown, a prominent minister of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church. All his children were by his first marriage—namely, Mrs. J. W. Newton, Dr. C. W. Eskridge, of Pocahontas County, Va., A. A. and B. B. Eskridge, and Mrs. M. V. Kern, wife of Dr. John A. Kern, of Randolph-Macon College.

FRANCIS H. RICHEY departed this life on the morning of February 21, 1891, at his home in Woodstock, Va. He had been in feeble health for several years preceding his death. Paralysis in August, 1890, hastened his end. A second attack on Friday night, February 20, was fatal. He died peacefully at 5 o'clock next morning, thus ending a life of seventy-three years and six months. Physically Francis H. Richey was a man of remarkable presence. Tall, finely proportioned, dignified in movement, he could be in no company unadmired. His shapely head, with its lofty brow; regular, yet strong features; eyes that spoke sincerity and love, yet could burn with withering fires the false and unclean; a mouth that expressed the finest sensibility and gentleness, yet capable of compressing into every shade of firmness or scorn, combined to make him in appearance much above the average of men. Intellectually his mind was strongly logical and analytical. A Conference associate of many years—Dr. Samuel Rodgers—writes of him: "Brother Richey, though well known to only a minority of his brethren, was, nevertheless, a man of superior endowments. He was remarkable for his clearness of view, exactness of statement, expansion of

thought, and conclusiveness when the end of argument was reached. His studious life fitted him to be a teacher of the people. He would not have claimed scholarship in the broad sense of that word, but according to the standard by which most of his brethren are measured the distinction would have been justly his." His death closes a ministry of nearly forty-eight years. Every year, whether in effective or superannuated relation, his was a true and holy ministry. Of him, as a preacher, many pages might be written. A success much beyond what his modest life-sketch indicates attended his labors. To be useful and have "fruit that should remain" were the fixed purposes of his life. With the rank and file of his Conference brethren, and dreamless of promotions or honors at their hands, he marched bravely on; joined them in the battle-cry, fighting side by side with as bold strokes as they. The cross was never struck in Richey's sight undefended, nor Methodism assaulted in his presence unchallenged. As the strength of an edifice is not to be sought in the polish of its marble or the beauty of its sculpture, so the power of his sermons need not be sought in rhetorical finish. They were severely simple, but strong in thought and doctrine, and in the power of the Holy Ghost." It is evident that in his pulpit preparations and work, his effort was to see and understand all the fullness of the selected text, and better still, if possible, to experience its power, and then with forcible plainness and spiritual fervor to deliver it in the name of Christ and for the salvation of men. God honored his servant's work, and saved many who believed through him. Another Conference associate, James E. Armstrong, furnishes the following to the committee: "Visiting the home of Brother Richey, I was struck with his naturalness, his good common sense, his excellent judgment as to Church law, his wisdom and prudence in administration; also his fidelity to his work, his honesty of purpose and fullness of knowledge of Methodist doctrine and polity. Socially he was as simple as a child in manners and equally as loving; his greeting was always cordial, and his heart was in his talks." For this memoir we avail ourselves of an abstract from one written by Brother B. F. Ball, pastor at Woodstock at the time of Brother Richey's death: "This place was the scene of one of the greatest revivals of his ministry. He was greatly beloved by the Church and the people generally. After his superannuation he preached when able; took some other part in conducting the services when no longer able to preach; attended Church when unable to participate publicly, and deplored his sickness most of all because he could not be present even to worship. In my last interview with him he quoted Second Corinthians v. 1 in this personal manner: 'For I know that, if my earthly house of this tab-

ernacle were dissolved, I have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." The lowliness of spirit that could find expression, so deeply tender and pleading, as in the last lines of his autobiography, on looking over a field of such long and wide success is most truly sublime. More need not be said. "He hath passed into the heavens," and the memory of the noblest virtues of Christian manhood, the finest traits of Methodist loyalty, and an unfaltering fidelity in the ministry of Christ, is the legacy to his Conference brethren and the Church.

JOHN W. EWAN was born at Newtown, Frederick County, Va., November 10, 1831; and died in Washington City December 29, 1890, aged fifty-nine years. His parents were Methodists of the Wesleyan type, and their children were brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. It is not strange that their eldest son, living in so pure and spiritual an atmosphere, should give evidence, even in childhood, of those gifts and graces which afterward shaped his character. He attended a select classical school at Harrisonburg, Va., and made satisfactory progress in his studies. Owing to a combination of unfavorable circumstances he did not enter college, but took the advice of friends, and went into the "school of the prophets," in the Methodist ministry. While at school he was happily converted, at Bridgewater, Va., under the ministry of the lamented Dr. Samuel Regester, and he was licensed to exhort on April 14, 1851. He was authorized to use his gifts as local preacher January 10, 1852, his license bearing the signature of the late A. A. Reese, presiding elder. In March, 1853, he entered the Baltimore Conference on trial, and was appointed to Front Royal Circuit. Here commenced an affection between the boy preacher and this people which continued to the day of his death, and at his request his body sleeps in the beautiful cemetery overlooking the quaint old town. At Baltimore, March 11, 1855, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Scott; and elder by Bishop Waugh, March 8, 1857, in the same city. He was married to Miss Reubena E. Hill, daughter of Reuben D. Hill, Esq., of Staunton, Va., on February 29, 1856, who, with two daughters, survives him and mourns their irreparable loss. His appointments were: In 1853, Front Royal; 1854, East Rockingham; 1855, Augusta; 1856, Clintonville; 1857-58, Jacksonville; 1859, Lexington; 1860, Luray; 1861, Covington; 1862-64, Frankford; 1865-67, Monroe; 1868, Wardsville; 1869, Frederick; 1870-71, Jefferson; 1872, Front Royal; 1873-74, Christiansburg; 1875-76, Bladenburg. It will be seen that his work embraced a territory which extended from the Alleghanies to tide-water, and wherever he labored his memory is as ointment poured forth. His preaching was instructive. He made careful preparation

for the pulpit. He possessed a dignified presence and winning manner, and his voice was peculiarly musical. He was a general reader, and kept abreast of the times, and was able to "bring forth out of his treasure things new and old." He was a man of strong convictions; and, if occasion required, would "contend for the faith once delivered to the saints," but always in a Christian spirit. In the pastorate, no less than in the pulpit, he was successful. He was "all things to all men," without impairing the dignity of his high profession, for his object was that he "might by all means save some." Inheriting a delicate constitution, his life was a continual battle with disease; but as a heroic soldier he did not leave the ranks until his strength had completely failed. In March, 1877, the Conference granted him an honorable discharge from active work, and he reluctantly passed to the rear, to view the battle in retirement and aid as best he could his brethren at the front. So, for thirteen years, Brother Ewan bore, uncomplainingly, the strokes of Providence, and was thus made meet to be a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light. He entered into his reward at midnight December 29, 1890. He fell by a stroke of paralysis, and died in a few hours, conscious almost to the last, but speechless. His funeral discourse was preached in his beautiful residence at Washington, D. C., by Rev. J. T. Wightman, D.D., and his body sleeps at Front Royal, Va.

SAMUEL S. TROY, son of Henry and Susan Troy, was born in Talbot County, Md., October 25, 1861; and died at Franklin, Pendleton County, W. Va., July 12, 1890. His parents were both Methodists. His father died when Samuel was but four years of age. His mother survived him. Under the sacred influence of a praying mother he was "brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Quite early in life he received religious impressions, and at the tender age of thirteen years he gave his heart to God. He was converted at Easton, Md., under the ministry of F. T. Tagg, of the M. P. Church. He was true to God and to his vows, and never fell a victim to any of the forms of vice so common to young men. In early life there came to him the conviction of a call to the ministry. At the age of nineteen he was licensed as a local preacher, and was received on trial into the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Fredericksburg, Va., in March, 1882. He was sent that year as junior preacher to the West River Circuit, with L. R. Jones preacher in charge. In 1883, with V. W. Wheeler preacher in charge, he was sent to Prince George Circuit; in 1884, to White Sulphur Springs. In May of that year he was united in marriage to Miss Annie E. Wooters, of Talbot County, Md. In 1885-86, Warm Springs Charge; 1887, Tal-

cott; 1888, Morgan Mission. In 1889-90 he was sent to Franklin; and here, having served God and the people faithfully, he "fell on sleep." Physically Brother Troy was weak; mentally and spiritually he was strong. He was frail from childhood, and was always a great sufferer. And yet from childhood he was studious. He loved his books—his Bible best of all. He was one of those who as a man must be known, and as a preacher must be heard in order to be appreciated. He did not hastily reach conclusions, but opinions once fixed were hard to eradicate. He had the courage of his convictions. The mere fact that a thing was popular weighed but little with him. The first question that presented itself to him was, "Is it right?" and he must be assured of an affirmative answer to this before he would espouse the cause. He held firmly to his opinions, and stated them boldly, regardless of the consequences to himself. He may have made mistakes; and who of us have not? His sermons evinced study, thought, and careful preparation. His ministry was blessed of God, and he won souls for the Master. In the very midst of his usefulness and his years, he was cut down. He was not aware of the near approach of death until the hour had come. Hence we have from his lips no full expression of faith and hope in his closing hour. He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Franklin, Pendleton County, W. Va., Sunday, July, 1890. We ask the sympathy of all the people of God for his aged mother, young widow, and little boy.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of William S. Holland, who withdrew.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Central.....	317	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	623	.....	4
Emanuel.....	350	.....	1
Frederick Avenue.....	100	.....	1
Reisterstown.....	205	.....	2
Arlington.....	121	.....	1
Freedom.....	429	.....	1
Linganore.....	357	.....	.....
Frederick City.....	102	.....	.....
Rockville.....	424	.....	1
Gaithersburg and Boyd's.....	323	.....	1
Montgomery.....	315	.....	2
Beltsville.....	90	.....	.....
Bladensburg.....	206	.....	1
Emory.....	67	.....	.....
Wesley Grove.....	311	.....	.....
Laurel.....	175	.....	.....
Patuxent.....	166	.....	.....
Upper Marlboro.....	132	.....	.....
	4,826	.....	15

East Baltimore District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	370	.....	2
Calvary.....	227	.....	1
North Baltimore.....	161	.....	.....
Taylor's.....	139	.....	.....
West Harford.....	94	.....	.....
East Harford.....	120	.....	.....
Royal Oak.....	95	.....	3
Easton.....	311	.....	1
Hillsboro.....	111	.....	.....
Trappe.....	150	.....	.....
Kent.....	98	.....	.....
Queen Anne's.....	299	.....	.....
Church Hill.....	96	.....	.....
Severn.....	200	.....	.....
West River.....	303	.....	1
Calvert.....	453	.....	1
Prince George's.....	229	.....	2
Charles.....	195	.....	1
St. Mary's.....	63	.....	.....
	3,780	.....	13

Washington District.

Mount Vernon.....	738	.....	4
Grace.....	118	.....	1
Alexandria.....	576	1	1
Falls Church.....	290	.....	.....
Fairfax.....	262	2	2
Dranesville.....	363	.....	1
Leesburg.....	333	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	368	.....	1
Hillsboro.....	389	.....	.....
Middleburg.....	239	.....	.....
London.....	500	.....	3
Piedmont.....	501	1	.....
Warrenton.....	216	4	1
Fauquier.....	340	.....	1
Occoquan.....	283	1	.....
Sudley.....	245	1	.....
Manassas.....	128	.....	1
Morrisville.....	291	.....	.....
Stafford.....	34	2	.....
Fredericksburg.....	270	.....	.....
	6,805	12	16

Winchester District.

Winchester.....	509	.....	.....
Winchester Circuit.....	601	.....	.....
Front Royal and Riverston.....	267	.....	1
Linden.....	222	1	.....
Warren.....	287	.....	.....
Page.....	229	.....	.....
Cedarville.....	199	.....	.....
Berryville.....	503	.....	.....
Brucetown.....	640	.....	1
Martinsburg.....	232	.....	1
Berkeley.....	179	.....	1
Charlestown.....	309	.....	.....
Frederick.....	200	.....	1
Jefferson.....	270	.....	.....
Shepherdstown.....	326	.....	1
Strasburg.....	217	.....	2
Woodstock.....	225	.....	1
Edenburgh.....	296	2	.....
Mount Jackson.....	152	.....	.....
	5,889	3	9

Rockingham District.

Staunton.....	500	.....	2
Harrisonburg.....	424	.....	.....
Bridgewater.....	880	.....	2
Parnassus and Mount Sidney.....	232	.....	.....
Monterey and Highland.....	250	1	.....
McDowell.....	434	.....	.....
Augusta.....	37	.....	1
Staunton Circuit.....	127	.....	.....
Bell's Valley.....	130	1	.....
Waynesboro.....	252	.....	.....
Port Republic.....	175	.....	1
New Hope.....	177	.....	.....
Rockingham.....	317	.....	.....
East Rockingham.....	44	.....	1
Milnes.....	98	.....	1

Rockingham District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Furnace.....	243	.....	3
Marksville.....	149	.....	2
Luray.....	212	.....	1
New Market.....	163	.....	2
	5,240	4	14

Roanoke District.

Salem.....	370	.....	2
Roanoke.....	855	.....	6
Roanoke Circuit.....	460	.....	1
La Fayette.....	274	.....	.....
Christiansburg.....	184	.....	.....
Blacksburg.....	194	.....	.....
Newport.....	334	.....	.....
New Castle.....	141	.....	.....
Catawba.....	324	.....	2
Fincastle.....	128	.....	.....
Amsterdam.....	278	.....	.....
Botetourt.....	119	.....	.....
Clifton Forge.....	253	.....	1
James River.....	257	.....	.....
Lexington.....	193	.....	.....
Buena Vista.....	235	.....	.....
Fairfield.....	252	.....	1
Collierstown.....	147	.....	.....
	5,050	1	14

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	199	.....	.....
Frankford.....	425	.....	1
Blue Sulphur.....	260	.....	.....
Centerville.....	325	.....	1
Hinton.....	186	.....	.....
Talcott.....	301	.....	.....
Union.....	376	.....	1
Alderson.....	186	.....	.....
Ronceverte and White Sulphur.....	178	.....	1
Alvon.....	160	.....	2
Covington.....	236	.....	.....
Levelton.....	336	.....	1
Huntersville.....	102	.....	1
Healing Spring.....	117	.....	1
Greenbank.....	336	.....	1
Bath Mission.....	235	.....	1
	3,908	2	11

Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	337	.....	1
Petersburg.....	170	.....	1
Franklin.....	280	.....	.....
Crab Bottom.....	265	.....	.....
Keyser.....	257	.....	1
North Branch.....	95	.....	.....
Piedmont.....	145	.....	.....
Frostburg.....	133	.....	1
Flintstone.....	235	.....	2
South Branch.....	327	.....	.....
Springfield.....	604	.....	3
Hardy.....	327	.....	2
Gainesboro.....	405	.....	.....
Morgan.....	262	.....	.....
Wardensville.....	246	.....	2
Capon Bridge.....	273	.....	.....
Listonburg.....	186	.....	1
	4,547	1	13

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	4,326	.....	15
East Baltimore.....	3,780	.....	13
Washington.....	6,803	.....	12
Winchester.....	5,859	.....	3
Rockingham.....	5,240	.....	3
Roanoke.....	5,050	.....	1
Lewisburg.....	3,908	.....	2
Moorefield.....	4,547	.....	1
Total this year.....	40,045	.....	22
Total last year.....	40,023	.....	31
Increase.....	17	.....	.....
Decrease.....	9	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,571.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,088.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 537.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,343.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 36,629.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,949.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,949. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,596; Domestic Missions, \$5,232. Total, \$15,828.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,500.77.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 448; value, \$905,775.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 121; value, \$207,425.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College: Teachers, 17; students, 154; endowment, \$117,000; value of property, \$100,000. Randolph-Macon Academy: Teachers, 11; students, 138; value of property, \$100,000. Wesleyan Female Institute: Teachers, 20; students, 135; value of property, \$60,000. Valley Female College, Winchester, Va. Allegheny Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Harrisonburg, Va.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

S. Rodgers, P. E.

Baltimore: Central, S. W. Haddaway; J. N.

Hank, Sup.

St. Paul's, J. W. Shoaff.

Wilkins Avenue, J. H. Light.

Emmanuel, J. H. Boyd.

Frederick Avenue, to be supplied (by J. E. Wilson).

Arlington, H. H. Kennedy.

Reisterstown, G. D. White.

Freedom, H. M. Strickler and W. L. Smith.

Linganore, W. H. Woolf and J. C. Hawk.

Frederick City, C. L. Kennard.

Rockville, L. L. Loyd and J. W. Beall.

Gaithersburg and Boyd's, E. H. Henry.

Montgomery, W. E. Wolf, one to be supplied (by U. S. Hammond).

Bettsville, C. C. Edington.

Bladensburg, J. A. Anderson.

Emory, W. M. Waters.

Wesley Grove, W. P. C. Coe.

Laurel, L. W. Haslup.

Patuxent, Thomas Cooper.

Upper Marlboro, N. N. Hall.

Missionary to Japan, W. M. Waters.
Episcopal Methodist, W. K. Boyle, Editor; A.
 Davison, Assistant Editor.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

W. H. D. Harper, P. E.

Baltimore: Trinity, F. R. Hill.
 Calvary, to be supplied (by E. H. Raw-
 lins).
 North Baltimore, J. R. Andrew.
 Taylors, J. L. Kibler.
 West Harford Mission, S. B. Dolly.
 East Harford, W. A. McDonald.
 Kent, A. Weller.
 Queen Anne's, J. C. Thrasher and J. H.
 Wells.
 Church Hill Mission, C. E. Simmons.
 Hillshoro, C. S. Stanton.
 Easton, C. D. Harris.
 Trappe, W. L. Dolly.
 Royal Oak, J. W. Mitchell.
 Severn, F. T. Griffith.
 West River, G. H. Zimmerman and J. H.
 Willhite.
 Calvert, L. G. Martin.
 Prince George's, W. H. Sanders.
 Charles Mission, C. A. Joyce.
 St. Mary's, A. B. Sites.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

R. R. S. Hough, P. E.

Washington: Mount Vernon, J. T. Wight-
 man and J. K. White.
 Grace, H. C. Febrey.
 Alexandria, T. E. Carson.
 Falls Church, J. E. Armstrong.
 Fairfax, J. H. Davidson.
 Dranesville, C. B. Sutton, one to be supplied
 (by C. J. Sarver).
 Leesburg, R. W. Bond.
 Hamilton, W. G. Eggleston.
 Hillsboro, J. H. Dulany.
 Middleburg, W. G. Hammond.
 Loudoun, D. Bush and R. L. Fultz.
 Piedmont, T. G. Nevitt and J. L. Grant; L.
 D. Crenshaw, Sup.
 Warrenton, J. W. Grubb.
 Fauquier Mission, W. E. Miller.
 Morrisville, J. O. Tackett.
 Sudley, F. H. Shipley.
 Manassas, J. H. Kuhlmann.
 Ocoquan, C. K. Millican.
 Stafford, to be supplied.
 Fredericksburg, I. W. Canter.
 Missionary to Japan, J. C. C. Newton.
 Randolph-Macon College, W. J. Young, Pro-
 fessor.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

R. Smithson, P. E.

Winchester Station, J. N. McCormick.
 Frederick Circuit, F. Furr.
 Stephen's City, F. A. Strother.
 Middletown, O. C. Beall.
 Strasburg, J. S. Hopkins.

Woodstock, B. F. Ball.
 Edenburg, to be supplied (by H. Lee Stout).
 Front Royal and Riverston, C. M. Brown.
 Warren, J. H. Wolff.
 Linden, W. H. Marsh.
 Page, L. Fox.
 Cedarville, S. R. Snapp; A. P. Boude, Sup.
 Berryville, J. L. Shipley; J. J. Engle, Sup.
 Brucetown, L. R. Jones.
 Darksville, to be supplied.
 Martinsburg, A. M. Cackley.
 Berkeley, J. H. Waugh.
 Charlestown, H. P. Hamell.
 Jefferson, A. A. P. Neel.
 Shepherdstown, J. R. Van Horne and J. S.
 Engle.
 Valley Female College, J. P. Hyde, Presi-
 dent.
 Randolph-Macon College, J. A. Kern, Pro-
 fessor.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. S. Gardner, P. E.

Staunton, J. T. Williams.
 Harrisonburg, S. K. Cox.
 Bridgewater, A. O. Armstrong and W. H. H.
 Joyce.
 Parnassus and Mount Sidney, R. M. Wheeler.
 Augusta, J. W. Wolfe.
 Staunton Circuit and Mission, J. H. Temple.
 Bell's Valley Mission, W. O. Ross.
 Waynesboro, S. V. Hildebrand.
 Bassic City, J. C. Jones.
 Port Republic, W. W. Watts.
 New Hope, T. Briley.
 Rockingham, A. C. McNeer.
 East Rockingham, J. C. Dice and O. W.
 Lusby.
 Milnes Mission, J. M. Follansbee.
 Furnace, H. D. Bishop.
 Marksville, H. M. Roane.
 Luray, T. W. Brown.
 New Market Mission, J. S. Porter.
 Mount Jackson, J. K. Gilbert.
 Fairfield, P. S. E. Sixeas.
 Wesleyan Female Institute, W. A. Harris,
 President.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

P. H. Whisner, P. E.

Salem, J. S. Hutchison.
 Roanoke: Greene Memorial, C. Denny, one
 to be supplied (by T. M. Jones).
 Trinity, G. W. Duffey.
 Roanoke Circuit, L. H. Graybill.
 Vinton, C. H. Buchanan.
 La Fayette Mission, J. W. Canter.
 Christiansburg, W. K. Marshall.
 Blacksburg, R. H. Wilson.
 Newport, A. Q. Flaherty.
 New Castle Mission, G. T. D. Collins.
 Catawba, W. W. Hedrick.
 Fincastle, W. B. Dorsey.
 Amsterdam, J. L. Henderson.
 Clifton Forge, V. W. Wheeler and C. A.
 Scanland.

Botetourt, H. L. Meyerley.
 James River, S. M. Bowman.
 Lexington, F. J. Prettyman.
 Wesley Chapel and Glasgow, O. F. Burgess
 and F. L. Day.
 Buena Vista, J. D. Martin.
 Collierstown, T. J. Miller; E. S. Kregelo, Sup.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

S. G. Ferguson, P. E.

Lewisburg, J. O. Knott.
 Frankford, L. Butt.
 Blue Sulphur, M. M. Long, one to be supplied (by R. W. McNeer).
 Centerville and Peterstown, H. A. Gaver
 and C. M. Sarver.
 Hinton, C. L. Damaron.
 Talcott Mission, J. J. Crickenberger.
 Union, T. J. Lambert and W. T. Gover.
 Alderson, J. F. Baggs.
 Roncerverte and White Sulphur, C. M.
 Bragg.
 Alvon Mission, J. T. Maxwell.
 Covington, D. F. Eutsler.
 Levelton, C. Sydenstricker.
 Huntersville, I. G. Michael.
 Healing Springs, to be supplied.
 Greenbank, W. H. Ballangee, one to be supplied (by J. Taylor).
 Millboro and Shiloh, J. M. Evey.
 Allegheny Institute, M. Evans, President.

Gillett's and Hot Springs, to be supplied (by J. W. McNeil).

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

G. T. Tyler, P. E.

Moorefield, J. P. Stump.
 Petersburg, W. F. Locke.
 Franklin, S. Townsend.
 Crab Bottom, C. W. Mark.
 Keyser, H. S. Coe.
 Elk Garden, F. C. Rollman.
 Piedmont, C. H. Wood.
 Frostburg, H. A. Brown.
 Flintstone, Linwood Hammond.
 Romney, D. L. Reid.
 Springfield, S. D. Bennington and C. W.
 Stump.
 Hardy, W. A. Sites.
 Gainsboro Mission, L. R. Markwood.
 Morgan Mission, A. C. Hamill.
 Wardensville, Q. A. Wheat.
 Capon Bridge, G. O. Homan.
 Listonburg, S. A. Parker.
 Monterey and Highland, R. S. Cunningham.
 McDowell, J. M. Hawley.

L. M. Lyle transferred to the North Georgia Conference, and stationed at Athens Circuit.

W. N. Wagner transferred to the Holston Conference, and stationed at Radford.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MACON, GA., DECEMBER 17-22, 1890.

BISHOP HAYGOOD, *President*; W. C. LOVETT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Jefferson A. Weathers, Williard F. Beals, Daniel D. Bateman, Rufus W. Allison, George P. Pournelle, E. L. Tucker. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John H. Mather, B. B. Ross, J. W. Tinley, C. E. Crawley, A. J. Bell, G. M. W. Luke, Elliot T. Morgan, W. C. Brewton. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. H. Mahone; J. G. Ahern, at his own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. P. Dickinson, J. S. Funderburk, C. H. McCord, Jason Shirah, J. C. Parkes, B. T. Bales, W. E. Vaughn, T. E. Davenport, W. C. Glenn, E. D. Phillips, George B. Culpepper. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. P. McFerrin, John

H. Thompson, T. D. Reams, C. W. Snow, O. A. Thrower, A. J. Jarrall, C. E. Dowman, J. B. Johnston, J. W. Toy, G. P. Reviere, J. H. Harmon, G. B. Culpepper, M. H. Phillips. 13.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. S. Stokes, W. E. Mumford, T. B. Kemp, O. W. Branch, J. E. Wray, L. R. Allison, J. W. Connors, J. M. Boland, H. T. Ethridge, D. F. Miles, G. T. Roberts, E. F. Cook, I. C. G. Rabun, O. B. Chester, H. Stubbs, C. T. Clark, J. C. Flanders. 17.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. P. Dickinson, James S. Funderburk, C. H. McCord, Jason Shirah, J. C. Parker, B. F. Bales, George B. Culpepper. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. P. Dickinson, James S.

Funderburk, C. H. McCord, Jason Shirah, J. C. Parker, B. F. Bales, G. B. Culpepper. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles E. Crawley, Joseph A. Adams. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. A. Adams, C. E. Crawley. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. T. Ryder, J. F. Griffith, T. W. Darley, N. H. Olmstead. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. T. Ryder, J. F. Griffith, T. W. Darley, N. H. Olmstead. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Joseph W. Black, James M. Pope, J. L. Scruggs, A. A. Gordon. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. W. Black, J. M. Pope, J. L. Scruggs, A. A. Gordon. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. B. Wright, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. S. Sweet, C. H. Carson, C. J. Toole, W. C. Davis, J. B. Culpepper. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? F. R. C. Ellis, W. H. Thomas, S. G. Childs, T. B. Lanier, W. F. Bearden, W. F. Roberts, W. S. Baker, Charles A. Moore, John M. Marshall, P. C. Harris, J. B. Wardlaw, W. M. Watts, R. B. Lester, J. J. Giles, T. K. Leonard, L. H. Snow. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. E. Sheppard, Robert B. Bryan. 2.

JOHN E. SHEPPARD was born in Liberty County, Ga., December 2, 1854; and died in Tatnall County, Ga., January 9, 1890. He was the child of pious, consecrated parents: his father a devoted Methodist, his mother a strict Presbyterian. The careful training they gave him told for good in all his after life. He was educated at the Bradwell Institute in his native county. Soon after his graduation he united with the Church, having been graciously converted. His acceptance was assuring, and his experience of grace full of joy and gladness in the Holy Ghost. He was soon called to the superintendency of the Sunday-school at Hinesville, where he lived. To this office he brought that energy, sagacity, and devotion that secured him great success. To this work he devoted several years, only laying it down when his duties as a local preacher took him continually away from home on the Sabbath. He began his business life in the office of the *Hinesville Gazette*, but while laboring as assistant to the editor and publisher he engaged in the study of law. His examination at the bar was fine; and having been admitted, he soon built up a lucrative practice. His talents, his assiduous attention to business, and his untarnished character secured to him the confidence and esteem of all. So great was his success that he was early appointed judge of the County

Court of Liberty County. The responsibilities of this office were met with faithfulness, impartiality, and marked ability. While in the discharge of these duties God laid his hand upon him for higher, nobler work. He answered the call to the ministry with much cheerfulness, but after mature deliberation. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Hinesville Circuit. As a local preacher he exercised his gifts and graces faithfully, acceptably, and efficiently, declaring the unsearchable riches of Christ unto congregations of both white and colored people, to the edification and delight of all. He was a local preacher of whom the Church was indeed proud. But God intended him for a wider field of usefulness; and constrained by the love of Christ, he entered the itinerancy, resigning his office and laying aside a large and remunerative practice. It was a great sacrifice viewed from a worldly stand-point; but he looked not at "the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen, at the things which are eternal." He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at Savannah in December, 1884, and into full connection at Cuthbert in December, 1886. He served the Summer Circuit, 1885-86; Altamaha Circuit, 1887; and was appointed to Mill Ray Circuit in 1888. But his young manhood was overtaken by disease, and he was forced to a bed of lingering illness. Many were the fears that he would never be permitted to leave that bed. The presiding elder had to supply his circuit with another man, and the Conference was denied his invaluable services for the year. As the year drew to a close he improved greatly in strength, and asked for work for 1889. He was again appointed to the Altamaha Circuit, to a people who knew, admired, and loved him. A fine year's work he gave them, but to do so he had to tax his physical resources to too great an extent. At our last Conference he was appointed to the Reidsville Circuit; but on returning from Americus he was seized with an acute attack of dysentery, which, with the consumption that had been preying upon him, proved too much for him. He met death with great triumph. His "chamber was privileged beyond the common walks of virtuous life, quite in the verge of heaven." He laid aside his armor to receive with triumph the victor's crown. Our brother was modest and gentle in disposition, fervent in spirit, pure and consecrated in life. To know him was to admire and love him. One of his presiding elders characterized him as one of the most perfect Christian gentlemen he ever knew. He was as modest and gentle as a woman, but bold in the declaration of truth, and strong in his convictions of right and duty. His preaching ability was good—far above the average. Had he lived and been blessed with health, he would have risen to the front rank. As

a pastor he was kind, careful, devoted, faithful. The homes he visited were blessed with a presence that impressed the household with the beauty and profit of our religion. In the latter part of 1888 he was married to Miss Lillian Sheppard, of Tatnall County, a young woman fitted to be the companion of such a man. She only leaned upon his arm a little more than twelve months, when, lo! he whom she loved was no more upon the earth. She, his aged father (who looked upon him with much pride and pleasure), and other relatives unite their mourning with his brethren of the South Georgia Conference; but with us they bow submissively to the divine will, "looking for the general resurrection in the last day, and the life of the world to come through our Lord Jesus Christ." He is not dead: his body sleepeth; he himself has gone to join the increasing and triumphant Conference above.

ROBERT B. BRYAN was born in Barnwell District (now Barnwell County), S. C., November 23, 1841; and died in Wrightsville, Ga., May 14, 1890. Of his early life little is known to the writer. Interesting as every fact concerning him would be to all of us, such knowledge, however, is not absolutely necessary to us who knew the man to properly estimate his character or to see the real source of its strength and beauty. In 1861 he entered the State University at Athens, Ga., intending to complete the course of study there provided, but soon he laid aside his books and took into his hands the weapons of war. He became a soldier in the Confederate army, doing his duty nobly on fields of battle, bearing uncomplainingly the fatigues of long campaigns, and suffering as no words can tell the privations of prison life. In 1866 he entered the law office of Chisholm & Hatridge, Savannah, Ga., and was admitted to the bar in March, 1867; but he did not enter upon the practice of his profession, for which we may be sure he was mentally so well equipped. The exposure of army and prison life made his robust frame the easy prey of rheumatism, and for two years he walked on his crutches. Feeling that his then physical condition forbade the practice of law, he turned his thoughts to other business, and later in life to teaching. The death of his mother in 1869 started in our brother's mind new thoughts of God and life. He was deeply convicted, clearly converted, and joined the Church in 1870. In 1872 he was licensed to preach, and in 1874 he applied for and was received on trial by this Conference at its session held that year in Savannah, Ga. Since then we have all known him. At the session of the Conference of 1882 he was elected Secretary, and remained in that office at every session since till now. As a man Brother Bryan was one of the most amiable. He was not indifferent to the

good opinion of others, but he was free from the ambition that weakens and sullies character. As a preacher he was clear, strong, and instructive. He was not great as men count greatness, but he had fruit of his ministry, and he could have said to all men truly: "I am among you as he that serveth." He was deeply spiritual. He walked with Jesus, and his heart burned within him. In all he did he sought the glory of God. The Journal of this Conference since 1882 bears on every line the marks of his care and fidelity in the discharge of duty. Emerson advised: "Young man, hitch your wagon to a star." Brother Bryan did better: he went beyond the stars, and fastened his purpose in God and drew all he had in accord with God's will. He was noble, he walked with God, he was faithful, he was true. His life was a blessing, his last utterance praise; the last strain of melody from his vanishing spirit as he went down to the margin of the river was triumph through Jesus Christ.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. L. Gilmore, who was expelled from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Savannah District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah: Trinity.....	602	.....	1
Marvin and City Mission	105	.....	.....
Wesley Monumental.....	511	1	2
New Houston Street.....	420	.....	.....
Guyton.....	216	.....	.....
Eden.....	330	1	1
Springfield.....	472	.....	1
Burke.....	580	.....	.....
Sylvania.....	476	.....	3
Screven.....	484	1	1
Millen.....	494	.....	.....
Waynesboro.....	240	.....	1
Wadley and Bartow.....	277	.....	1
Jefferson.....	725	.....	2
Louisville and Davisboro.....	182	.....	.....
Hinton.....	603	2	3
	6,721	5	16

Macon District.

Macon: Mulberry Street	1,000	.....	2
First Street	600	.....	1
East Macon	350	.....	.....
Centenary	364	.....	.....
Grace	257	.....	.....
South Macon	436	.....	1
Bibb.....	360	.....	2
Byron.....	450	.....	1
Cochran.....	300	.....	1
Hawkinsville.....	220	.....	1
Fort Valley.....	292	.....	1
Perry.....	370	.....	2
Knoxville.....	457	.....	.....
Marshallville and Montezuma.....	358	.....	.....
Oglethorpe.....	324	.....	2
Snow.....	510	.....	2
Vienna.....	474	.....	1
	7,122	.....	17

Columbus District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbus: St. Luke.....	793		2
St. Paul.....	448		
Broad Street.....	48		
Catula.....	390	2	
Hamilton.....	427	2	
Talbotton.....	237	1	
Talbot.....	301		
Central.....	387		
Geneva.....	452		
Butler.....	272	1	
Crowell.....	473		
Buena Vista.....	336	2	
Marion.....	420	1	2
Cusseta.....	400		
	5,844	1	12

Americus District.

Americus: First Church.....	389		1
Second Church.....	142		1
Sumter.....	606		2
Magnolia.....	477	1	1
Ellaville.....	382		1
Schley.....	206		1
Smithville.....	265		
Weston.....	252		1
Dawson and Georgetown.....	336		
Bronwood.....	276		
Terrell.....	322		
Shellman.....	447		2
Cuthbert.....	350		2
Springvale.....	397		
Fort Gaines.....	417		
Lumpkin and Providence.....	248		
Florence.....	203		1
	5,715	1	13

Thomasville District.

Thomasville.....	442		4
Albany and Leesburg.....	210		1
Attapulgus.....	270		
Bainbridge.....	168		1
Boston.....	450		6
Blakely.....	372		1
Cairo.....	479		4
Camilla.....	270		1
Colquitt.....	175		1
Decatur.....	302		
Leary.....	233		2
Mars Hill.....	101		
Pelham.....	317		1
Pierce.....	496		2
Meigs.....			
Sumner.....	346		6
	4,631		30

Eastman District.

Eastman.....	201		2
Dempsey.....	630		3
McRae.....	348		1
Rhine.....	274		
Jacksonville.....	346		1
Towns.....	325		3
Spring Hill.....	559		2
Mount Vernon.....	395		1
Graham.....	375		1
Baxley.....	507		6
Sterling.....	259		1
Reidsville.....	139		4
Eason.....	87		
Altamaha.....			
Brentwood.....	212		
Statesboro.....	245		4
Bullock.....	176		
	5,118		29

Valdosta District.

Valdosta.....	203		
Adel.....	463		4
Greenfield.....	432		4
Alapaha.....	182		1
Lowndes.....	376		4
Bycamore.....			1

Valdosta District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ashburn.....	359		3
Cordele.....			2
Worth.....	187		2
Willacoochee.....	668	1	4
Abbeyville.....	361		5
Crisp.....	337		2
Quitman.....	231		
Brooks.....	489		4
Douglas.....	503		2
	4,791	1	33

Brunswick District.

Brunswick.....	525		3
Waycross.....	611		2
Blackshear.....	252		1
Bickley.....	230		3
Jesup.....	170		2
Hinesville.....	486		4
Darien.....	165		
Bryan.....	290		2
St. Mary's.....	118		1
Hortense.....	169		1
Folkston.....	167		1
Camden.....	246		
South Camden.....	120		
Homerville.....	26		1
Statenville.....	339		2
Wareboro.....	24		2
	4,302		25

Sandersville District.

Sandersville and Tennille.....	324		1
Warthen.....	259		
Gibson.....	514		5
Washington.....	469		
New Hope.....	416		
Wrightsville.....	507		5
Marysville.....	420		1
Spann.....	321		1
Lovett.....	391		6
Dublin.....	350		2
Summertown and Midville.....	381		1
Swainsboro.....	920		4
Irwinton.....	350		2
Gordon.....	377		3
Jeffersonville.....	471		
	6,470		31

Recapitulation.

Savannah District.....	6,721	5	16
Macon.....	7,122		17
Columbus.....	5,844	1	12
Americus.....	5,715	1	13
Thomasville.....	4,631		30
Eastman.....	5,118		29
Valdosta.....	4,911	1	38
Brunswick.....	4,392		25
Sandersville.....	6,470		31
Total this year.....	50,804	7	211
Total last year.....	49,944	3	213
Increase.....	860	4	
Decrease.....			2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,605.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,366.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 550.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,485.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 27,800.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for

the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,134.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,804.48; Domestic Missions, \$6,239.56. Total, \$17,044.04.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,419.28.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 519½; value, \$632,162.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 91; value, \$139,785.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Colleges: Wesleyan Female, Andrew Female, Emory, valued at \$311,000. High Schools, two; value, \$8,500.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cordele, Ga.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

W. C. Lovett, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity, A. J. Jarrell.

Wesley Monumental, C. E. Dowman; C. H. Carson, Sup.

City Mission, J. H. Mather.

New Houston Mission, G. S. Johnston.

Guyton, J. E. Wray.

Eden Circuit, J. W. Connors.

Springfield Circuit, W. D. McGregor.

Burke Circuit, J. W. Arnold.

Sylvania Circuit, W. J. Flanders.

Bethel Circuit, C. T. Clark.

Waynesboro, Bascom Anthony.

Millen Circuit, J. S. Jordan.

Wadley and Bartow, C. H. Branch.

Scarboro Circuit, J. C. Flanders.

Jefferson Circuit, F. W. Flanders.

Louisville and Davisboro, G. C. Thompson.

Statesboro, A. E. Carraway.

Bullock Mission, E. T. Tucker.

Hinton Circuit, T. D. Strong.

MACON DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Clark, P. E.

Macon: Mulberry Street, J. P. McFerrin; S. S. Sweet, Sup.

First Street, T. M. Christian; C. J. Toole, Sup.

Vineville, McK. F. McCook.

East Macon, H. A. Hodges.

Centenary, W. H. Vaughan; W. C. Davis, Sup.

Grace Mission and Sandy Run, E. J. Burch and J. W. Burke.

South Macon Mission, Wesley Lane.

Bibb Circuit, T. E. Davenport.

Manche-ter Mission, M. F. Beal; J. B. Culpepper, Sup.

Byron Circuit, J. M. Foster.

Hawkinsville, J. W. Simmons.

Fort Valley, J. A. Thompson.

Marshallville and Montezuma, D. F. Riley.

Perry Circuit, N. D. Morehouse.

Knoxville Circuit, T. R. McMichael.

Snow Circuit, T. I. Nease.

Vienna Circuit, T. W. Darley.

Commissioner of Education, W. M. Hayes.

Wesleyan Female College, W. C. Bass, President.

District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, H. P. Myers.

Superintendent Orphans' Home, L. B. Payne.

Orphans' Home, F. A. Bearch, Agent.

Wesleyan Christian Advocate, T. C. Christian, Assistant Editor.

Conference Colporteur, J. W. Burke.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. B. McGehee, P. E.

Columbus: St. Luke, A. M. Williams.

St. Paul, J. W. Domingos.

Broad Street, C. W. Snow.

Rose Hill, J. G. Harrison.

East High Lands and Midway, H. W. Key.

Cataula Circuit, I. F. Griffith.

Hamilton Circuit, W. E. Mumford.

Talbotton, K. Read.

Talbot Circuit, W. C. Wade.

Central Circuit, J. B. Griner.

Geneva Circuit, J. T. Mims.

Butler and Reynolds, M. B. Ferrel.

Howard Circuit, J. M. Boland.

Crowell Circuit, W. W. Tidwell.

Buena Vista, J. M. Austin.

Marion Circuit, R. M. Allison.

Cusseta Circuit, G. T. Roberts.

W. P. Harrison, Book Editor.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

E. H. McGehee, P. E.

Americus: First Church, J. B. Johnstone.

Second Church and Mission, R. F. Williamson.

Sumter Circuit, W. T. Clark.

La Crosse, to be supplied (by A. H. Ogletree).

Ellaville, O. A. Thrower.

Oglethorpe, H. M. Morrison.

Magnolia Circuit, H. Stubbs.

Sumter Circuit, to be supplied (by S. S. Kemp).

Weston Circuit, D. R. McWilliams.

Dawson and Georgetown, E. M. Whiting.

Bronwood Circuit, S. W. Stubbs.

Terrell Circuit, L. R. Allison.

Shellman Circuit, J. O. Langston.

Cuthbert Circuit, H. R. Felder.

Springvale Circuit, W. F. Hixon.

Fort Gaines Circuit, B. S. Sentell.

Lumpkin and Richland, H. C. Brewton.

Florence Circuit, J. T. Lowe.

Andrew Female College, P. S. Twitty, President.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Hinton, P. E.

Thomasville, A. M. Wynn.
Albany, W. J. Robertson.
Attapulgas, M. A. Phillips.
Bainbridge, T. B. Reams.
Boston Circuit, W. W. Stewart.
Blakely Circuit, R. V. Evans.
Cairo Circuit, N. H. Olmstead.
Camilla Circuit, H. T. Ethridge.
Colquitt Mission, to be supplied (by R. P. Fain).
Decatur Mission, R. B. Ross.
Leary Circuit, D. D. Bateman.
Mars Hill Mission, to be supplied (by J. S. C. Glenn).
Pelham Circuit, J. W. Tinley.
Pierce Circuit, W. C. Jones.
Meigs Mission, W. C. Brewton.
Sumner Circuit, O. B. Chester.

VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

J. O. Branch, P. E.

Valdosta, B. F. Breedlove.
Adel Circuit, J. Shirah.
Greenfield Mission, to be supplied (by J. H. Taylor).
Branch Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Hendry).
Alapaha, P. H. Crumpler.
Sycamore Circuit, G. P. Reviere.
Lowndes, J. W. Foy.
Ashburn and Warwick Mission, R. M. Booth, one to be supplied (by H. C. Bass).
Cordele, O. W. Branch.
Worth Mission, to be supplied (by J. J. Williams).
Willacochee and Mission, C. T. Bickley, one to be supplied (by J. A. Adams).
Roberts Circuit, to be supplied (by G. A. Kelley).
Abbeville Circuit, to be supplied (by O. A. Myers).
Seville Circuit, C. H. McCord.
Crisp, S. W. Brown.
Quitman, J. M. Lovett.
Brooks Circuit, J. T. Ainsworth.
Douglass Circuit, W. F. Carter.

EASTMAN DISTRICT.

J. D. Anthony, P. E.

Eastman, G. C. Clark.
Cochran, C. D. Adams.
Dempsey, E. D. Phillips.
McRea, H. C. Fentress.
Rhine, G. W. M. Luke.
Jacksonville, J. S. Funderburk.
Towns, C. C. Hines.
Lumber City and Spring Hill, W. A. Huckabee.
Mount Vernon, J. S. Lewis.
Graham, E. L. Padrick.
Sterling Mission, T. D. Miles.
Reidsville, E. A. Saunders.
Altamaha, W. M. C. Conley.

Eason Mission, to be supplied (by A. A. Gordon).
Odum Mission, to be supplied (by W. T. Rea).
Spring Hill High School, T. W. Ellis.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

G. G. N. MacDonell, P. E.

Brunswick: First Church, J. O. A. Cook.
Second Church Mission, E. F. Cook.
Waycross, G. W. Matthews.
Blackshear Mission, G. P. Parker.
Bickley, to be supplied (by D. M. Morrison).
Jesup and Johnston, J. R. Owen.
Hinesville, F. L. Stokes.
Taylor's Creek, G. B. Culpepper.
Darien, J. T. Ryder.
Jonesville Mission, A. J. Bell.
St. Mary's, T. B. Kemp.
Bryan Mission, W. T. McMichael.
Hortense Mission, G. P. Pournelle.
Camden, J. P. Dickinson.
South Camden Mission, J. C. Parker.
Homerville Mission, A. H. Bazemore.
Statesville and Mission, W. C. Glenn, one to be supplied (by J. G. Grooms).
Waresboro, W. J. Stallings.
Duke Mission, to be supplied (by M. C. Austin).
Trader's Hill Mission, to be supplied (by W. J. Meadors).

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. P. Wardlaw, P. E.

Sandersville, J. W. Weston.
Warthen Circuit, E. F. Morgan.
Gibson Mission, J. C. Griner.
Washington Circuit, I. F. Carey.
New Hope Circuit, C. E. Boland.
Wrightsville and Mission Ridge, M. A. Morgan.
Arline Circuit, to be supplied.
Corinth, G. T. Flanders.
Lovett Circuit, to be supplied.
Dublin and Mission, W. F. Smith.
Summerton Mission, B. F. Bales.
Swainsboro, I. C. G. Rabun.
Irwinton, J. A. Harmon.
Gordon Circuit, J. Carr.
Brewton Circuit, J. D. Mauldin.
Jeffersonville Circuit, C. E. Crawley.
Regnant, to be supplied.
Nannie Lou Warthen Institute, M. A. Morgan, Principal.

T. R. Kendall transferred to the North Georgia Conference, and stationed at First Church, Athens, Ga.

J. R. McLeskey transferred to the North Georgia Conference, and stationed at Grace Church, Atlanta, Ga.

W. F. Lloyd transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and stationed at First Church, Fort Worth, Tex.

T. G. Long transferred to the Florida Conference, and stationed at White Sulphur Springs.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TYLER, TEX., NOV. 26-DEC. 1, 1890.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; L. M. FOWLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. G. B. Hines, A. J. Weeks, J. C. Box, T. B. Vinson, S. N. Allen, T. W. Boynton, L. A. Webb, William H. Dean, Charley Pressley, J. W. Griffin. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles B. Smith. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. W. Bradford, Haston Twomey. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Edgar R. Large, J. L. Wyche, O. C. Fontaine, V. A. Godbey. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. H. Ellis. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. M. Sproule, J. D. Burke, J. M. Porter, W. P. Pledger, H. G. Scudday. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. L. Wyche, O. C. Fontaine, V. A. Godbey. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. L. Wyche, Victor A. Godbey, O. C. Fontaine. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? A. J. Weeks, T. W. Boynton, W. F. Carnes. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Andrew J. Weeks, Thomas W. Boynton, Will F. Carnes. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? G. W. Langley, J. C. H. McKnight, A. G. Scruggs, Leon Sonfield. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George W. Langley, Leon Sonfield, J. C. H. McKnight, Angus G. Scruggs. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? N. C. R. David, J. N. Warren. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Benjamin F. Fincher, David D. Banks, Edmund Mason, W. L. Vinson. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Isaac Alexander, S. H. Nettles. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. N. Bonner, J. B. Hall, L. F. Smith, R. M. Sproule, M. Donegan, R. W. Thompson. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. Menefee, R. M. Kirby, H. M. Booth, W. H. Ardis, A. D. Parks. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? L. C. Crouse. 1.

L. C. CROUSE was born in the State of Tennessee, and removed to Texas when he was about twenty years of age, and located within the territory now embraced in the

East Texas Conference. In 1854 or 1855 he was called by the Holy Spirit to preach the gospel, and was licensed by the Quarterly Conference of Henderson Circuit. About thirty-six years ago he applied and was received on trial into the East Texas Conference. He remained a member thereof until his death, which occurred on April 11, 1890. For three or four years next preceding his death he was a superannuate of this body. His whole ministerial life was spent within the East Texas Conference. He was a man in every respect loyal to Christ and his Church. His devotion and piety were constant and unwavering. He possessed in an eminent degree an affectionate nature. He loved everybody and was tenderly loved by everybody. Kindness was the law of his life. He was a successful circuit preacher. There were many conversions under his ministry. He was always poor, but patient and submissive. When too old to preach he would go to Sunday-school and talk to the children. During his last illness he was greatly comforted by his Saviour, and gave frequent expression to the great peace in his soul. Thus he lived and thus he died. Our brother left surviving him his widow, who, with four children, is now living within the bounds of De Berry Circuit.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Marshall District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall Station	421	3
Marshall Mission	182	.....
Harrison Circuit	230	1
De Berry Circuit	276	1
Centennial Mission	130	2
Hallville Circuit	368	.....
Longview Station	244	2
Kilgore Circuit	451	2
Church Hill Circuit	497	4
Henderson Station	195	1
Henderson Circuit	271	2
Troupe and Overton Circuit	426	3
	3,691	21

Tyler District.

Tyler Station	502	1
Tyler Mission	167	.....
Tyler Circuit	758	3
Mineola Station	170	1

Tyler District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lindale Circuit.....	451	2
Canton Circuit.....	452	1
Grand Saline Circuit.....	387	3
Edom Circuit.....	581	2
Athens Circuit.....	475	1
Larissa Circuit.....	632	3
New York Circuit.....	475	2
Lawndale Circuit.....	293	1
	5,343	20

Palestine District.

Palestine Station.....	383	3
Palestine Circuit.....	229	2
Kickapoo Circuit.....	396	2
Crockett Station.....	301	3
Crockett Circuit.....	425	3
Trinity Circuit.....	640	2
Augusta Circuit.....	434	2
Rusk Station.....	352	2
Jacksonville Station.....	163	1
Jacksonville Mission.....	362	1
Homer Circuit.....	282	3
Alto Circuit.....	570	4
	4,536	28

San Augustine District.

San Augustine and Sexton.....	126	1
Melrose Circuit.....	649	5
Center and Timpson.....	223	2
Center Circuit.....	458	3
Shelbyville Circuit.....	566	5
Carthage Circuit.....	292	1
Beckville Circuit.....	519	1
Nacogdoches, Garrison, Lufkin.....	310	.....
Sexton Circuit.....	486	1
Linn Platt Circuit.....	230	4
Tenneha Circuit.....	201	3
Hemphill Mission.....	414	1
Martinsville Mission.....	261	3
Mount Enterprise Circuit.....	562	2
	5,297	32

Beaumont District.

Beaumont Station.....	223	2
Orange Station.....	206	1
Jasper Station.....	90	.....
Jasper Circuit.....	335	4
Livingston Circuit.....	163	1
Woodville Circuit.....	245	5
Moscow Circuit.....	220	3
Burkville Circuit.....	435	5
Sunset Circuit.....	92	2
Liberty Circuit.....	186	.....
Orange Circuit.....	206	2
Sabine Pass Mission.....	38	.....
Colmesneil Circuit.....	140	1
	2,522	22

Recapitulation.

Marshall District.....	3, 91	21
Tyler ".....	5,343	20
Palestine ".....	4,536	28
San Augustine ".....	5,297	32
Beaumont ".....	2,582	22
Total this year.....	21,536	123
Total last year.....	20,702	144
Increase.....	747	.....
Decrease.....		21

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 698.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,035.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday schools? 193.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,075.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8,342.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,307.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,182.02; Domestic Missions, \$1,505.62. Total, \$4,687.64.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,204.60.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 205; value, \$142,141.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages. Number, 46; value, \$33,500.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Collected for education, \$503.05. Alexander Institute: Teachers, 4; students, 116.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Henderson, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

T. P. Smith, P. E.

Marshall Station, H. G. Scudday; R. W. Thompson, Sup.

Marshall Mission, L. A. Webb.

Harrison Circuit, J. W. Lively.

De Berry Circuit, J. A. Smith.

Centennial Mission, G. B. Hines.

Hallville Circuit, W. P. Pledger.

Longview Station, L. M. Fowler.

Kilgore Circuit, G. W. Langley; J. B. Hall, Sup.

Church Hill Circuit, W. W. McAnally.

Henderson Station, J. W. Johnson.

Henderson Circuit, E. R. Large.

Beckville Circuit, T. B. Vinson.

Texas Christian Advocate, James Campbell, Editor.

TYLER DISTRICT.

John Adams, P. E.

Tyler Station, D. F. C. Timmons; W. N. Bonner, Sup.

Tyler City Mission, R. S. Finley.

Tyler Circuit, J. M. Mills.

Mineola Station, O. C. Fontaine.

Lindale Circuit, A. G. Scruggs.

Canton Circuit, D. P. Cullen.

Grand Saline Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Bergamy).

Edom Circuit, S. N. Allen.

Athens and Malakoff, J. C. Calhoun.

Larisa Circuit, T. T. Bothe.

New York Circuit, D. W. Townes.

Lawndale Mission, J. W. Griffin.

Troupe and Overton, C. H. Smith.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

J. T. Smith, P. E.

Palestine Station, A. Little.

Palestine Mission, T. W. Boynton.

Kickapoo Circuit, John Helpenstell.
 Augusta Circuit, J. N. Warren.
 Grapeland, to be supplied (by J. L. Whitescarver).
 Crockett Station, J. L. Dawson.
 Crockett Circuit, A. J. Weeks.
 Trinity Circuit, W. H. Crawford.
 Alto Circuit, G. W. Riley.
 Homer Circuit, Charles B. Smith.
 Rusk Station, J. S. Mathis.
 Jacksonville Station, W. A. Sampey.
 Jacksonville Mission, J. C. Box.
 Lufkin Station, V. A. Godbey.
 State Prison at Rusk, J. C. Woolam, Chaplain.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

A. J. Frick, P. E.

San Augustine and Sexton, Leon Sonfield.
 Melrose Circuit, J. M. Smith; L. F. Smith, Sup.
 Center and Timpson, C. F. Smith.
 Center Circuit, J. D. Burke.
 Shelbyville Circuit, L. A. Burke.
 Carthage Circuit, L. C. Ellis.
 Mount Enterprise Circuit, G. R. Hughes.
 Nacogdoches and Garrison, G. A. LaClere.
 Geneva Circuit, to be supplied (by Thomas N. Pledger).
 Linn Platt Circuit, to be supplied (by J. N. Wilson); M. Donegan, Sup.
 Tenneha Circuit, W. L. Pate.
 Murvall Mission, to be supplied (by E. T. Bridges).
 Hemphill Mission, M. D. Long.
 Martinsville Mission, T. R. Baker.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

F. J. Browning, P. E.

Beaumont: First Church, G. V. Ridley.
 Second Church, to be supplied (by T. G. Watson).
 Orange Station, C. H. Ellis.
 Jasper Station, J. C. H. McKnight.
 Jasper Circuit, J. M. McCarter.
 Livingston Circuit, W. M. Sproule.
 Woodville Circuit, J. M. Porter.
 Moscow Circuit, C. Pressley.
 Orange Circuit, E. T. Brasher.
 Burkville Circuit, J. L. Wyche.
 Sunset Circuit, William H. Dean.
 Colmesneil Circuit, to be supplied (by J. D. Rogers).
 Liberty Circuit, J. M. Cullen; R. M. Sproule, Sup.
 Sabine Pass Mission, to be supplied.

U. B. Philips transferred to the North Texas Conference, and stationed at Sulphur Springs.

J. F. Archer transferred to the North Texas Conference, and stationed at Van Alstyne.

M. G. Jenkins transferred to the North Texas Conference, and appointed to Lake Creek Circuit.

B. B. Bolton transferred to the North Texas Conference, and stationed at Colorado City.

W. M. Wainwright transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONTICELLO, FLA., JANUARY C-12, 1891.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; FREDERICK PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles F. Blackburn, Joseph H. Biggs, Samuel W. Lawler, Charles M. Tillman, Arthur D. Penny, John W. Henson, Sylvester G. Meadows, Albert E. Pierce, Allseyt O. Brown, Calvin S. Clandy, Edward J. Gates, Frances M. C. Eads, Edward K. Whidden, Andrew W. J. Best. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James P. Abbott, T. G. Lang, J. A. White, C. A. Moya, J. B. Davis, M. H. Outland, Henry Hice, Thomas H. Sistrunk, A. M. Mann. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. P. Hawkins, J. F. Blackburn, E. V. Blackman, D. T. McMullen. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-

nection? James A. Howland, William Scott, Fayette E. Shipp, William A. Brown, Benjamin F. Mason, Benjamin T. Rape, Joseph C. Sale, G. W. Sellers, Charles C. Temple, W. J. J. Whidden, J. H. Vann, George W. Forrest, H. A. H. Crumpton. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Robert M. Williams, Hardy F. Phillips. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John T. Waters, from the Louisville Conference; J. P. Hillburn, from the New Mexico Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Ira S. Patterson, J. S. Barnett, Samuel Scott, Thomas M. Strickland, Joseph F. Shands, J. L. Rast, A. M. Daiger, W. S. McMannin. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James A. Howland, William Scott, Benjamin T. Rape, George W. Forrest, Charles C. Temple, C. A. Moya, Joseph H. Vann, Benjamin F. Mason. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. A. Howland, William Scott, Benjamin T. Rape, Charles C. Temple, Joseph H. Vann, Benjamin F. Mason, George W. Forrest, C. A. Moya. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. W. Rife, William A. Gramling, Peter B. Bedford, William A. Lowder, Josephus P. Durrance, Robert T. Higgs. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William A. Gramling, Peter B. Bedford, William A. Lowder, Josephus P. Durrance, Robert T. Higgs. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John N. Jones, James Bolton, Joseph W. Porter, James M. Sweatt, W. J. Dowell, C. A. Moya. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John N. Jones, James Bolton, C. A. Moya, Joseph W. Potter, James M. Sweatt, Wyer J. Dowell. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? N. M. Lowery. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Henry W. Joiner. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. F. Gates, G. Taylor, G. J. Kennelly, J. A. Giddens, J. D. Rogers, William Scott. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are supernannuated? A. Johnson, W. G. Booth, S. Woodbery, A. Peeler, R. Stock, J. E. Neal, A. A. Robinson, J. G. Graham, W. R. Johnson. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Charles E. Pelot, Richard M. Tydings. 2.

CHARLES E. PELOT was born in Columbia County, Fla., March 1, 1842; and died in Tallahassee July 21, 1890. The son of pious parents, he was converted to God in childhood, and even through the trying scenes of army life—for he was a brave soldier of the Confederacy—maintained his Christian integrity. For several years before joining the Conference he was a local preacher, preaching acceptably and laboring faithfully for the souls of men. After a hard struggle, he presented himself for service in the itinerancy, giving himself fully to its demands. His was a complete commitment and a hearty acceptance of its conditions, requirements, and doctrines. At the Monticello Conference in January, 1877, he and seven others were admitted on trial, six of the class, including himself, being preachers' sons. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh in November, 1878; and elder by Bishop Pierce in 1880. He served Fort Mason Mission in 1877; Fort Myers Circuit the two next years; was sent to Alafia Circuit in 1880-81, to Bartow Circuit in 1882,

and Fort Meade Circuit in 1883. In 1884-85 he was pastor at Orlando; at Tampa in 1887-88; Myers in 1889; and received his last appointment to Spark's Chapel, Key West, in 1890. At almost every point he was very successful in reviving the Church, building up its material state, and laying good foundations for future prosperity. At Orlando he was blessed with a revival of rare power. He was instrumental in the erection of church-buildings at Fort Meade, Bartow, and Orlando, and several parsonages. He was a faithful administrator of discipline; and while loving and kind to the erring, with unswerving fidelity he executed the laws of the Church. He "knew no man after the flesh" in the discharge of this delicate duty. He hated sin. He loved holiness. He recognized the enmity of the carnal mind, and the hostility of the world to Christ and the Church. He had no compromise to make with any of the foes of his Lord. He was fearless both in the discharge of duty and in preaching the truth. Brother Pelot had a strong, clear Christian experience, realizing the power of the atonement to wash away sin and save to the uttermost. He was a man of prayer. His devotion to the doctrines, polity, and institutions of the Church was deep. In great feebleness, just before his last illness he attended the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Conference College, of which Board he was President. He loved the college, and gave and worked for its success. He felt when appointed to Key West that it would be his last work. Weeks and months of feebleness and pain preceded his departure. With unwavering faith he met the last enemy. When reason itself seemed dethroned, he said: "Whatever else I may not now know, of this I am sure: my religion. Tell the brethren," said he, "not to be anxious about where they may be sent. I would rather go on God's choice to the poorest mission in the Florida Conference than to select for myself its best work." It was well with him; he died in the faith.

RICHARD MCKENDREE TYDINGS was born in Pittsburg, Pa., July 1, 1823. When he was but a child, his father moved to Kentucky, where for years he was a Methodist itinerant. In young manhood Brother Tydings was converted to God and joined the Church. In 1844 he was licensed to preach, and soon thereafter joined the Louisville Conference. In 1850 he was transferred to the Florida Conference, where for twenty-one years he labored faithfully and well in circuit, station, and district work, and in almost every section of the State. In 1872 he transferred West, and for several years served the Church in Arkansas. In 1880 he returned to Florida, the scene of his earlier labors and successes, and among the brethren whom he so dearly loved. At the close of 1886 he took a superannuated relation, but

even then, though feeble in body, did much work for the Master. Brother Tydings was a man of gentle disposition and sweet spirit. Love was the characterizing feature of his religious experience; love which enabled him to take hard appointments, bear privations, suffer hardship; love which was unsuspicious, forbearing, free from censoriousness, unselfish, gentle. He was as gentle as a woman, yet brave and patient as a martyr. Brother Tydings was well acquainted with our theology, and heartily embraced and faithfully preached its teachings, exemplifying them in his life. In his declining years his devotion to Christ and the Church suffered its crucial test when called upon to give his lovely daughter Ellie—his oldest born—to the foreign mission work in Mexico. But freely he sent her forth to her divinely appointed work as he himself had gone in young manhood. Since for him to live was Christ, to die was gain. To the true wife who had faithfully and patiently borne with him the burdens of life, he sweetly spoke of the rest heaven would give him. He fell on sleep December 27, 1890. Such characters and lives may not be portrayed with pen. They shine best in the lives where they have stamped their impress. And God has them written in his book. There they will never die. The face and presence of our saintly Tydings are no more among us; but beam in the light of heaven's eternal day, where we may see them when we behold the King in his beauty.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee.....	248	.....	2
Leon Circuit.....	161	.....	.....
Monticello.....	219	.....	.....
Jefferson Circuit.....	271	.....	3
Mosely Hall and Greenville.....	148	.....	.....
Perry Mission.....	210	.....	.....
Waukeenah Circuit.....	314	.....	.....
Wakulla Mission.....	227	.....	2
Carrabelle and Bay Mission.....	148	.....	.....
Quincy.....	123	.....	.....
Gadsden Circuit.....	453	.....	4
Concord Circuit.....	245	.....	2
Liberty Mission.....	65	.....	.....
Midway Mission.....	149	.....	1
Apalachicola.....	200	.....	.....
	3,181	4	14

Live Oak District.

Live Oak.....	129	.....	2
Madison and Ellaville.....	235	.....	.....
Madison Circuit.....	485	.....	1
Jasper Circuit.....	241	.....	2
White Springs Mission.....	87	.....	.....
Lake City.....	154	.....	.....
Lake City Circuit.....	5	.....	.....

Live Oak District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wellborn Circuit.....	329	.....	7
Columbia Circuit.....	519	.....	1
McClenny and Olustee Mission.....	108	.....	.....
Troy Mission.....	205	.....	2
Newnansville Circuit.....	261	.....	3
Corinth Mission.....	148	.....	.....
Bradford Mission.....	182	.....	.....
Suwannee Shoals Mission.....	117	.....	1
Lake Butler Mission.....	286	.....	4
New Harmony Mission.....	250	.....	1
Mount Olivet Mission.....	50	.....	.....
	3,795	.....	24

Gainesville District.

Gainesville and Mission.....	299	.....	2
Starke.....	120	.....	1
Waldo Circuit.....	119	.....	2
Melrose Circuit.....	225	.....	.....
Orange Springs Circuit.....	262	.....	3
Hampton Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Micanopy and Trinity.....	105	.....	.....
Bronson and Areher.....	32	.....	.....
Cedar Keys Mission.....	59	.....	.....
Levy Mission.....	173	.....	4
Ocala.....	246	.....	1
Cotton Plant Mission.....	243	.....	1
Cedar Grove Mission.....	114	.....	1
Whitesville Mission.....	86	.....	.....
Anthony Circuit.....	237	.....	2
Citra.....	406	.....	.....
Lady Lake Circuit.....	266	.....	1
Boardman Circuit.....	151	.....	2
	2,939	.....	21

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville: St. Paul's.....	243	.....	2
La Villa and Brooklyn.....	150	.....	.....
Duval Mission.....	151	.....	3
Fernandina.....	135	.....	.....
Nassau Circuit.....	206	.....	.....
Mandarin Mission.....	126	.....	.....
Green Cove and Middleburg.....	149	.....	3
Palatka.....	211	.....	3
West Putnam Mission.....	88	.....	1
St. Augustine and Mission.....	63	.....	1
St. John's Mission.....	52	.....	.....
Fruitland Circuit.....	170	.....	.....
Sanford.....	167	.....	1
Volusia Circuit.....	135	.....	1
Halifax River Mission.....	84	.....	1
Indian River Mission.....	66	.....	1
Titusville Mission.....	73	.....	.....
Norwalk Mission.....	87	.....	.....
	2,356	.....	17

Orlando District.

Orlando.....	416	1	4
Lake Jessup Circuit.....	168	.....	3
Maitland Mission.....	93	.....	.....
Kissimmee.....	100	.....	3
Apopka Circuit.....	135	1	2
Tavares Mission.....	52	.....	1
Altoona Mission.....	103	.....	1
Umatilla Circuit.....	160	.....	2
Leesburg.....	278	.....	10
Yalaha and Mission.....	114	.....	.....
Wildwood Circuit.....	280	.....	5
Sumterville Circuit.....	241	.....	.....
Stewart's Chapel Circuit.....	156	.....	2
Brooksville and Mission.....	168	.....	4
Dade City and Mount Zion.....	194	.....	1
Floral City Mission.....	245	.....	2
Pasco Circuit.....	301	.....	5
Mannfield Mission.....	145	.....	2
	3,255	2	47

Tampa District.

Tamp.	439	.....	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	185	.....	7
Clear Water and Mission.....	275	.....	1
Plant City Circuit.....	147	.....	1
Alafia Circuit.....	259	.....	1
Lakeland.....	96	.....	2

Tampa District (Continued).

	White Mem.s.	Colored Mem.s.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lakeland Mission	182	.....	.....
Bartow	172	.....	1
Bartow Mission	73	.....	.....
Fort Green Circuit	286	.....	4
Fort Meade and Homeland	205	.....	2
Arcaha Mission	200	.....	.....
Charlotte Harbor Circuit	93	.....	.....
Manatee and Mission	133	.....	3
Palmetto Circuit	144	.....	.....
Pine Level Mission	147	1	3
Myers	84	1	1
Caloosahatchee Mission	54	.....	.....
Key West: First Charge	404	.....	1
Spark's Chapel	513	.....	.....
Memorial Chapel	121	.....	.....
Key West	55	.....	.....
Havana: Cuban Mission	49	12	.....
Key Largo Circuit	59	.....	1
Naples Mission	20	.....	.....
	4,330	14	30

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District	3,181	4	14
Live Oak "	3,795	.....	24
Gainesville "	2,939	.....	21
Jacksonville "	2,356	.....	17
Orlando "	3,355	2	47
Tampa "	4,400	14	30
Total this year	20,026	20	153
Total last year	19,157	4	141
Increase	869	16	12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 938.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 972.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 303.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,752.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,092.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,330.31. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,579.50; Domestic Missions, \$2,139.86. Total, \$5,719.36.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$739.28.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 237; value, \$261,438.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 60; value, \$63,027.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Florida Conference College: Teachers, 5; students, 125.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tampa, Fla.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

E. J. Holmes, P. E.

Tallahassee, W. M. Poage.
Leon Circuit, L. W. Moore.
Monticello, T. C. Bradford.
Jefferson Circuit, G. W. Forrest.
Madison Circuit, T. S. Armistead.
Madison and Ellaville, G. D. Turner.
Mosely Hall and Greenville Mission, R. M. Williams.
Taylor Mission, C. M. Tillman.
Quincy, F. R. Bridges.
Gadsden Circuit, B. E. Ledbetter.
Liberty Mission, J. W. Porter.
Carrabelle, J. A. White.
Apalachicola, R. L. Honiker.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

A. A. Barnett, P. E.

Live Oak, T. G. Lang.
Jasper Circuit, F. Pixton.
White Springs and Mission, J. Bolton.
Wellborn Circuit, T. B. Reynolds.
New Harmony Mission, E. Wilson.
Branford Mission, R. L. Wiggins.
Fa Fayette Circuit, J. P. Abbott.
Newnansville Circuit, J. Ryder.
Columbia Circuit, W. H. F. Roberts.
Lake City, R. H. Barnett.
Lake City Circuit, J. P. De Pass.
Corinth Mission, J. S. Collier.
McClenny Mission, W. S. McMannin.
Lake Butler Mission, A. M. Daiger.
Starke, J. F. Shands; William Scott, Sup.
Waldo Circuit, J. B. Davis.
Sunday-school Agent, T. J. Evans.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Ley, P. E.

Gainesville and Mission, J. M. Pike; T. M. Hartman, Sup.
Bronson and Archer, W. S. Richardson.
Levy Mission, J. M. Mann.
Cedar Key Mission, E. F. Ley.
Melrose Circuit, T. J. Phillips.
Orange Springs Circuit, B. F. Mason.
Micanopy, J. P. Hilburn.
Millwood and Mission, J. A. Howland.
Citra, E. L. T. Blake and E. J. Gates.
Anthony, W. F. Shoemaker.
Ocala, J. B. Ley.
Cotton Plant Mission, C. W. Inneman.
Cedar Grove Mission, C. S. Clariday.
Wildwood Circuit, T. Bishop.
Sunter Circuit, S. Scott.
Mannfield Mission, T. M. White.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

T. J. Nixon, P. E.

Jacksonville, J. B. Anderson.
La Villa Mission, F. Pasco and C. F. Blackburn.
Riverside Mission, W. J. Dowell.

Duval Mission, J. H. Riggs.
 Fernandina, F. E. Shipp.
 Callahan Mission, C. C. Temple.
 King's Ferry and Hilliard, N. R. Hamer.
 Mandarin, T. N. C. Eads.
 Green Cove and Middleburg Mission, H. F. Phillips.
 Palatka, J. A. Castel.
 West Putnam Mission, W. A. Lowder, Sup.
 St. Augustine Mission, A. D. Penny.
 Moultrie Mission, C. A. Fulwood.
 Fruitland Circuit, S. S. Gasque.
 Volusia Circuit, A. O. Hiscock.
 Halifax River Mission, M. H. Outland.
 Sanford, T. W. Tomkies.
 Titusville Mission, C. S. Bird.
 Indian River Mission, J. L. Rast.

ORLANDO DISTRICT.

W. T. Norton, P. E.

Orlando, J. T. Marshall; G. Taylor, Sup.
 Oviedo and Geneva, J. E. Penny.
 Maitland Mission, E. K. Whidden.
 Kissimmee, Henry Hice.
 Osceola Mission, J. R. Taylor.
 Apopka Circuit, J. H. D. McRae.
 Altoona Mission, W. A. Brown.
 Umatillo Circuit, W. H. Steinmeyer.
 Leesburg, H. E. Partridge.
 Lady Lake Circuit, W. C. Collins.
 Yalaha and Mission, S. G. Meadows.
 Stewart's Chapel, T. W. Lawler.
 Brooksville, G. W. Sellers.
 Floral City, W. F. Alexander.
 Pasco Mission, W. H. Parker and J. W. Hen-
 son.
 Dade City and Lakeland, J. E. Householder.
 Lakeland Mission, T. H. Sistrunk.
 Hillsboro Circuit, B. T. Rape.
 Clear Water Circuit, E. H. Giles; D. Rogers,
 Sup.

Florida Conference College, T. W. Moore,
 President; T. Griffith, E. G. C. Candler,
 Professors.
Florida Christian Advocate, J. Anderson,
 Editor.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

S. E. Phillips, P. E.

Tampa, J. C. Sale and A. E. Pearce.
 Plant City Circuit, I. A. Vernon.
 Alafia Circuit, R. O. Wier; George J. Ken-
 nelly, Sup.
 Bartow, B. K. Thrower.
 Bartow Mission, J. T. Waters.
 Fort Green Circuit, S. B. Black.
 Fort Meade and Homeland, W. C. Jordan.
 Arcadia, A. W. J. Best.
 Wauchula Mission, J. N. Jones.
 Charlotte Harbor Circuit, T. M. Strickland;
 J. A. Giddens, Sup.
 Manatee and Mission, J. M. Sweatt; E. F.
 Gates, Sup.
 Palmetto Circuit, H. S. Miller.
 Pine Level, J. O. Brown.
 Myers and Indian Mission, H. B. Frazee and
 E. W. Gatewood.
 Caloosahatchie and Chuckalushie, W. J. J.
 Whidden.
 Key West: First Charge, G. W. Mitchell.
 Spark's Chapel, D. A. Cole.
 Memorial Chapel, J. H. Vann.
 Key Largo and Mission, R. M. Evans; W.
 W. Rife, Sup.
 Key West and Cuban Mission, H. B. Someil-
 lian and C. A. Moya.
 F. M. Moore transferred to the Indian
 Mission Conference.
 M. A. Phillips transferred to the South
 Georgia Conference.
 D. V. Price transferred to the Holston
 Conference.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LEBANON, OREG., AUGUST 21-25, 1890.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; G. S. HANLEITER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Langhorn Leitch, C. U. Cross. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. S. Hanleiter, W. L. Molloy. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. M. Price, Evans Wood. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-
 nection? W. B. Smith. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from

other Conferences? H. S. Shangle, from the
 South-west Missouri Conference; John M.
 Price, from the North Carolina Conference;
 L. A. Fenton, from the St. Louis Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
 E. E. Phipps. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
 elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. A. Fenton. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James Kelsay. 1.

JAMES KELSAY was born in Wayne County, Ky., May 8, 1826; and departed this life December 20, 1888. He was converted to God in his twentieth year, and at that time felt impressions of his call to the ministry. He did not, however, enter upon this work until several years afterward. Along with the gold hunters of 1849, he found his way into California. Here, while engaged in mining, he was sought out by a faithful minister of our Church and induced to consecrate himself fully to God and his work. He joined the Pacific Conference, serving faithfully several important charges, passing through the prescribed course of studies and being ordained deacon and elder. When the call was made for volunteers to Oregon in the fall of 1859, he cheerfully responded, and became one of the pioneer band which planted Southern Methodism in this State. He was one of the charter members of this Conference, and filled, always acceptably, some of its most important appointments, ever "ready to every good word and work." On November 16, 1865, he was happily married to Miss Charlotte Ashby, who shared with him the toils and privations of the itinerancy, preceding him to the better world only a few hours. Returning to California in 1869, he re-connected himself with the Pacific Conference, prosecuting his life-work in that State with intense zeal and earnestness and great acceptability for nineteen years, being presiding elder of the Colusa District, pastor of Knight's Landing, Wheatland, Ukiah, Yuba City, and other charges, loved and trusted by his brethren and all who knew him. In 1887 he returned to Oregon, to the fascinating scenes of his former trials and triumphs. He was put in charge of the Dallas Circuit, which he served efficiently until summoned from labor to reward. Our Conference received him joyfully, and many of us fondly hoped that a decade at least of efficient work was before him; but an all-wise and gracious Father has been pleased to order otherwise, and though the circumstances attending his death are peculiarly sad and affecting, yet we are

ready to say, with sincere hearts, as one of God's ancient heroes: "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." Of his life and character, as exemplified in the relations of father, husband, friend, citizen, minister, pastor, we will speak briefly: He was a kind father, a true and loving husband, and a generous neighbor. He possessed in an eminent degree those qualities which belong to true friendship. Noble and unselfish in his impulses, genial and courteous in social intercourse, unflinching in his integrity, unwavering in his devotion to the right, his friendship was at once lasting and substantial. His fidelity to his convictions was another trait which deserves notice. Knowing his views on any given subject, you always knew where to find him. He despised shams and compromises. He had but little respect for the man who could sacrifice adherence to principle for a "mess of pottage," or the transient breeze of popular favor. Broad-minded in his views and fraternal in his spirit, he was at the same time intensely loyal in his devotion to what he considered the right. Though he was a strong sectarian, he was no less a Christian. His sublime adherence to principle elicited admiration even from those who differed from him, and bound him to his friends as with hooks of steel. Brother Kelsay was a son of consolation. He was ever ready with a word of sympathy, encouragement, or inspiration for his toiling, suffering fellow-man. It was the generous sympathy for others, so readily expressed, which caused him to be so universally loved and respected. His unfeigned modesty was a beautiful trait in his character. For thirty years he answered to roll-call at the Annual Conference. But his work is done, well done. He has entered into rest. His works do follow him. He has built a monument more enduring than granite, and bequeathed to his family a legacy more precious than gold.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of R. C. Martin, whose case was referred to his presiding elder.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Oregon District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corvallis Station.....	63	1
Albany Station.....	53	.....
Tangent Station.....	79	.....
Dallas Circuit.....	60	1
Independence Circuit.....	18	.....
La Fayette Circuit.....	57	2
Tillamook Circuit.....	20	1
Oregon City Circuit.....	94	2
Brownsville Circuit.....	54	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	89	.....
Junction City Circuit.....	105	2

Oregon District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Oakland Circuit	54	.....
Myrtle Creek Circuit.....	81	.....
Jacksonville Circuit.....	66	.....
Applegate Circuit.....	56	.....
Grant's Pass Station.....	47	.....
Coquille City Station.....	23	.....
Coquille Circuit.....	43	.....
Linkville Circuit.....	67	1
Total this year.....	1,129	10
Total last year.....	1,963	29
Decrease (Conference divided).....	834	19

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 12.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 59.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 14.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 114.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 616.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$50.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$115.85. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$279.41; Domestic Missions, \$114.85. Total, \$394.26.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$113.93.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 21; value, \$24,413.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what

is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 7; value, \$3,225.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Corvallis College: Teachers, 4; students, 70; value of property, \$10,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Roseburg, Oreg.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

D. C. McFarland, P. E.

Albany, H. S. Shangle.

Corvallis, D. Atkins.

Tangent, W. H. Howard.

Dallas, J. W. Craig.

La Fayette, to be supplied.

Independence, E. E. Phipps.

Tillamook, Charles U. Cross.

Oregon City Circuit, W. S. Molloy.

Brownsville, C. Derrick.

Lebanon, G. S. Hanleiter.

Junction City, to be supplied (by J. M. Turner).

Corvallis College, D. Atkins, President.

ROSEBURG DISTRICT.

T. P. Haynes, P. E.

Roseburg, W. B. Smith; L. A. Fenton, Sup.

Myrtle Creek, P. A. Moses.

Jacksonville, R. C. Oglesby.

Applegate, H. B. Swafford.

Grant's Pass, to be supplied.

Coquille City, L. Leitch.

Coquille Circuit, to be supplied.

Linkville, J. W. Bryant.

D. M. Conway transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

The Book Editor has been unable to obtain the Minutes of this Conference. It is a new Conference, organized last year.

APPENDIX.

The following memoirs did not reach us in time to take their proper places.

Virginia Conference.

JAMES HENRY CROWN was born in Montgomery County, Md., March 1, 1834. He was the son of Hezekiah and Jane Crown, who trained him from boyhood in the ways of righteousness. In early manhood, at eighteen years of age, during a revival conducted by Rev. W. W. Bennett, D.D., and Charles A. Davis, at Emory Chapel, in the District of Columbia, he was converted. The writer's father led him to the altar of prayer. The hour of his resurrection from the death of sin witnessed his call to the work of the ministry. He began at once to prepare for work in that dispensation of the gospel committed unto him. In 1853-54 he was at school in Hillsboro, Loudoun County, Va., where he continued his academic studies under the tuition of that accomplished Christian gentleman, Professor J. J. Potts, who also taught him, as he had taught others, the groundwork of theology. Here he was licensed to preach, and began to exercise his gifts and graces. In 1855-56 he was at Randolph-Macon College, where he prosecuted his studies systematically and successfully, and stood well in his classes. In November, 1856, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection of the Virginia Conference. Mr. Crown was ordained deacon in the class of 1858, by Bishop Kavanaugh, and elder in the class of 1860, by Bishop Payne. He was successively pastor of Loudoun, Prince William, Stafford, Clarke, Fauquier, Middlesex, Sydney (now Park Place), Richmond, High Street, (Petersburg), Williamsburg, New Kent, Heathsville, Second Street, (Portsmouth), Norfolk Circuit, Hampton, Rappahannock, York, Greene, and Lancaster, in all which he was greatly beloved and useful. Thus from the mountains to the sea, for more than thirty-three years, he sounded with resonant notes the gospel trumpet, giving the echo of the world's jubilee. In 1873 he was united in holy wedlock to Miss Hannah E. Stone, daughter of Richard Stone, Esq., of Fauquier County, Va., with whom he lived in great felicity, and whose counsel and love were benedictions to him. His preaching was systematic, clear, and strong. His mind was logical and his voice sonorous. Usually he was deliberate and measured in the pulpit, but sometimes he rose to great pathos and tenderness. He was always an effective

preacher, and had seals to his ministry wherever he went. He was also systematic and practical in all the business work of the Church, instructing his people in lines of common sense, as well as in spiritual things, during his visits to their homes. He taught by example, as well as precept, to be diligent in business and fervent in spirit. He never received large salaries, but he never wanted the good things of life. He was painstaking, exact, economical, and generous. He owed no man any thing but love. His house was always open to his brethren, and he enjoyed doing them a kindness as much as he enjoyed their companionship. He did not seem to study to do kindnesses to his fellow-men, but it looked as if that was the trend of his life. He was a cautious and safe counselor, and a faithful, honest, and fair-minded brother among us. No young preacher or layman needing sympathy and guidance failed to get counsel and help from this man of God, who was deep in the experiences of the gospel. Dr. Lafferty says of him: "He was the synonym of cheerful piety, portly and contented. Ambition never vexed his serene spirit, nor envy soured his genial soul." He looked carefully after all the interests of the Churches in his charge. Parsonages were built or improved. Old churches were remodeled, and new ones arose where he went along. Although constantly suffering from heart trouble, in 1889 he completed a beautiful church at Carter's Creek, valued at \$4,000, where he organized a class of fifty Methodists, since grown to number one hundred and seven, where also has been established an academy, employing five teachers, with sixty students, which is tributary to Randolph-Macon College. The writer, on his way to an appointment, was called by telegram to his bedside, and reached the Lancaster parsonage on Friday. He was passing into a comatose condition. On the Tuesday previous, Mr. Crown had with his usual deliberation and care arranged his temporal matters and put them off his mind. When the writer approached and took him by the hand, he aroused himself and said: "I am glad you have come; I want you to arrange for my work, and get a young man to help me." He then added: "I am glad to see you; I love my brethren." Ah! that was the key-note of his noble life.

It was one of the lights of his pathway in the shadows. In the last letter of his life, written in the interest of his charge, on the 11th of April, after suggesting the employment of an assistant, and speaking of his enfeebled condition and the necessity laid on him, he says: "How strange shall I feel! How hard to desist! But it is all right; I submit; the will of God be done; I would not have it otherwise if God wants it so. Come and spend some days with me; my ministerial brethren are very dear to me." He loved his brethren. We loved him. We always hailed this man of God for his true and pure apostleship. We miss his rotund figure and genial face. We miss his hearty hand-shake and cordial salute as he brought and carried the golden thoughts of Christ, giving light to the conscience and joy to the hearts of his fellow-men. On the 20th day of April, 1890—the Sabbath-day—he rested from his labors. About noon of that lovely spring-time Sabbath, he aroused himself and called me to him, and said with that deliberation that always characterized him: "If I had strength, I would like to have a long talk with you. The doctor says, and my wife and friends think, my work is done. If they are right, I am ready. I only wish to live to preach the gospel again to my fellow-men by which I am saved. I wish to send my love by you to all my dear brethren." In this message you have his last salutation. As he was sinking, I repeated the Twenty-third Psalm. When I reached the sentence, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever," he pressed my hand and said: "That's it—that's it." James H. Crown is dead. His manly form, his noble presence, his genial face in salutation at our Conference gatherings will be seen no more. He answers not to his thirty-fourth roll-call, but he will stand in his lot at the end of the days. He died at sunset. While yet the golden beauty lingered on foliage and flowers of early spring, and threw its splendors on distant rifling clouds, and the birds that gathered the crumbs from the window-sill warbled their evening song, he passed through the portals into the city of the King. He leaves a wife who had been a helpmate indeed, who attended him to the eye-closing with the tenderness of a woman's love. He leaves a lovely little daughter, and a son just budding into manhood, to the care of his brethren. His funeral was largely attended by all classes. The people of all Churches gathered to the obsequies; judges, lawyers, all the people, old and young, did him reverence. The writer preached his funeral sermon on Tuesday, 22d, from the text: "Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that sleep." He was buried in Whitmarsh church-yard, where some of his predecessors rest, in which church Bishops George and Doggett were

born to a higher life, and around which sleep a noble host of good men and women awaiting with him the resurrection call.

JOSEPH S. R. CLARKE was born March 3, 1816, in Appomattox (then a part of Buckingham) County, Va.; and died December 25, 1889, at the house of Mrs. J. T. McCraw (the old home of John Wesley Redd), in Prince Edward County. He was buried in the family cemetery of the Redds, his funeral services having been conducted by Revs. L. S. Reed and Oscar Littleton, of this Conference. During the last five years of his life, he preached but once—a funeral sermon; the hermit tendencies of his nature, having with old age, disease, and the diminishing number of old friends culminated in almost a complete seclusion. For that long period his books and manuscripts were well-nigh his only company. The life thus terminated in loneliness and sad separation from the comrades of his earlier and mature years had been one of considerable usefulness. But for some peculiarities and an over-strained independence of thought and manners, it might have been more useful, and even distinguished. Brother Clarke was a man of decided native ability. A good academical training was supplemented by close application to reading and self-directed study; and as opportunity occurred in the course of his ministry, he attended lectures at William and Mary College, the University of Virginia, and Randolph-Macon College. He was no mean scholar, and in some branches of learning—especially in psychology and ethics and related subjects—he was widely read, and had deeply pondered some of the profoundest problems of human research connected with these sciences. Particularly had he devoted much time to the study of "Causation," and he left a manuscript work on that subject, which some years ago he requested the Conference to have published after editing by two of his brethren whom he named. It is to be hoped that this desire, the last he formally expressed to his brethren, may be yet, by some one's generosity, fulfilled. It is scarcely doubtful that the manuscript is worthy to see the light and remain a monument to his clearness of thought and critical powers. The choice of this topic, and the labor of many years spent upon it, indicate the philosophic and analytic cast of his mind. This did not with him produce, as it has produced in many preachers, a substitution of philosophic lecturing for the preaching of the gospel. Certainly in all his best days, and to the last of this writer's hearing of him, about ten years ago, he devoted himself, in the pulpit, to the exposition of God's word. In a pleasant, graceful, pure style, without pretense or attempt at ornamentation or eloquence, with occasional quaintness, and yet more in frequent pathos, he would set forth the meaning, as he conceived it, of the passage selected, which was

seldom short. He had a fondness for whole paragraphs of several verses as texts. His manner of delivery was pleasant, but quiet and unexcited. As a pastor he was agreeable and faithful, and despite reserve and reticence and intervals of taciturnity made many fast friends wherever he lived. He was fond of music, and loved nature and exercise out-of-doors, on foot, sometimes making long excursions. The fruits of his ministry were considerable. Among the blacks, to whom, especially in Farmville, he preached with much interest, as well as among the white people, he had numerous seals of success. Besides a number of circuits, he filled most of the more important of our single preacher's stations, such as Williamsburg, Hampton, Charlottesville, Farmville, Boynton. His last effective appointment was Ashland. His health was for many years delicate. On this account he became supernumerary, and finally superannuated. On his death-bed he expressed himself as confident of eternal salvation through the merits of Jesus Christ his Saviour; said that he preferred to die; and after a few weeks of painful lingering was set at rest by the Lord, whom we are sure that he loved most truly, and who fully understood and appreciated his servant and knew how to overlook and forgive all defects and peculiarities by which his mission of usefulness here was, at any time and in any degree, circumscribed and hindered. He was never married, and left no surviving near relative, unless, perhaps, a niece. Of the genuineness of his piety, the self-sacrificing devotion of his active life to the gospel, the soundness of his faith in Christ Jesus there can be no doubt in the mind of any who knew him well.

BENJAMIN F. WOODWARD.—Years and years ago, when the Conference congregation was waiting the hour for George Pierce or Hubbard Kavanaugh to come to the pulpit, a voice from some retired part of the room would commence to carry the first line of a Wesleyan hymn in a rich and resonant note, soon caught up by many tongues and borne onward in a victorious volume of song. This Asaph of our Conference choir was Benjamin F. Woodward. If the eye tracked the tune to the man who lifted its first syllables, a Methodist preacher was found, perhaps in a corner, of neat and modest garb, a pale, smooth, sweet face, bright with heavenly radiance; a member of the body seldom seen on a front seat, never contesting a question on the floor. He entered life November 23, 1824; the Church, 1840; the ministry, 1843; and heaven, January 12, 1890. His father's house, in New Kent County, Va., was a guest-chamber of God. There was almost a Puritan earnestness in the ordering of that household. His cradle was rocked to the songs of the Church. The catechism was laid upon his lisping lips. He breathed from childhood the air of piety. While un-

der ten years he wished to come into the Church. There was a prejudice in those days to child-religion. God called the lad at a camp-meeting, by the mouth of Rev. Henry B. Cowles, to a public profession at thirteen years of age. He was powerfully converted. His native timidity and the heartening grace of Christ were both illustrated in his first words on rising from the straw-covered floor at the altar. Facing the multitude, the diffident country boy, now strong with the strength of God, cried out: "I am not afraid of ten thousand people." From that hour his course of life was fixed. There had been an entire committal. A zeal for God led him to boyish missionary efforts among his companions and the slaves on his father's farm. Soon an impression of a divine vocation fell upon him. His modesty drew back at so high a work for the farmer's boy. The imperative command to preach was argued down by the plea of unfitness. Darkness soon enveloped his soul. He was too shrinking to take counsel of his father, and so struggled alone in the night. In the wrestlings he yielded his bashful dread of God's command. No man ever enlisted in the sacred cohort with such self-fear as the stripling taking license in Hanover County. His initial year found him often on the eve of returning to his father's home, so distrustful was the youth of himself. Earnest labor and happy results banished temptations and braced the boy. During the thirty-seven years of active service, he passed through the usual vicissitudes of the itinerant life on district, circuit, and in city. His ministry was signalized by wide revivals and large ingatherings. He had the elements of a successful evangelist, a persuasive power in the pulpit, the gift of song, a sympathetic nature, mother wit, and enthusiastic zeal for Christ. At different periods his exertions in protracted Pentecosts covering weeks disabled him. He received from the Conference a furlough. These days of partial retirement were irksome to him. He would throw down the tools of agriculture, or dismiss his school, and take the field for the summer campaign with the preachers rescuing the perishing. While he was a supernumerary it was needful for him to find roof and raiment for wife and children by his own toil. He had no stored funds or fortune. The crucial test of ministerial character is not the orderly and circumspect behavior of the man in charge of a Church and receiving salary for sermons and pastoral oversight. Is the man popular, honored, and beloved by the community in which he enters as a competitor for its trade, offices, or posts of emoluments? He is there a rival of eager business men or ambitious citizens. A fierce light is turned on him in scrutiny upon every act and criticism of any stumbling. Place a preacher, crippled in voice or body, in a bank, mercantile house, or secular position. If he fails, a sneer of con-

tempt is flung at him; if he succeeds, the envious outstripped by him expectorate their spite upon him. It puts to proof the finest metal of manhood and virtue in a preacher to win distinction, competence, and position as a simple citizen, and gather at the same time the good-will of neighbors; to find welcome with demonstration of pride in his career; to see bending bodies, with leaning, listening ears to his sermons when he comes among his former rivals in trade and in the conduct of public affairs—this is the summit of best behavior. Brother Woodward achieved this hardest task, for he was always appreciated by the people among whom he lived as a farmer or a teacher when in disturbed health and off duty in the itinerancy. Alas! sometimes the preacher that "ceases to travel" lives not in an "odor of sanctity." Brother Woodward was for years a victim of dyspepsia, brought on by service in the swampy sections. This disorder corrodes the brightest saints, but it had no power to dim his shining virtues, to acidulate his mellow piety or repress his obliging nature or embitter his charity. His face wore a benignity on every line, a bloom on the surface of a soul rooted and planted in good deeds and holy thoughts. Under high religious emotion his features shone as the face of an angel. He spoke sound doctrine in fit and fluent words; his voice had exceptional and reaching melody. Under the leafy dome of a wood's meeting he was at his best; his enthusiasm, direct appeals, often followed by a solo of surpassing tenderness, evoked deep interest in divine things. God honored him with a great company of converts. The tension of his soul was too high for any illustrative anecdotes that brought a smile. He was a grave man in the pulpit. He was married in 1848 to Miss Carmine, of York County, Va., who has been a helpmate to him and a blessed influence in his life and work. He reared a family of superior culture and character. Professor Woodward, of the University of South Carolina, is his only living son. His wife survives him. In 1880 his old malady returned with such severity that he took off his harness to be rebuckled never again. He could not recover his physical tone. He often said his work was done. It was the sorrow of his life that he could go out no more with the host of Israel to the battle. He removed to Spartanburg, S. C., the seat of Wofford College. As a supernumerary he preached beyond his strength over and often. His friends challenged the wisdom of his too frequent pulpit exertions. He could not remain idle in the camp. Ten years were passed in this classic city of the South, respected by all, loved by many. The weary wheels of life turned with slower rim. At a communion service he seemed to have a premonition that it was his last, so he did not assist, but took the elements with his

family at the chancel. It was his last. He was a man of one book. His Bible, marked on every chapter, and his hymn book were within reach of his bed. The words of Jesus and the songs of Zion were on his lips and in his heart. With strange strength he would sing a favorite verse. It is needless to say he was ready for the summons. He stood at the door to salute the messenger. He welcomed his appearing. He loved that Church system called Methodism. He loved good men. He was broad in charity and catholicity. Good men loved him. Devout people of other Churches joined his brethren to bear him to his burial. His friend Bishop Duncan said the sad but hopeful words by his bier. The service was simple, to his wishes. His dying eyes turned to his native State. His heart had always been with his Conference. He left a message for his brethren: "Preach God's word." He preached that and naught else.

ALFRED WILES was born in Hartford County, Md., July 12, 1819. His father, William Wiles, was an upright citizen, and gave evidence that he died in the faith of the gospel. His mother was for many years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and her death was a proclaimed Christian triumph. Alfred, the subject of this memoir, while yet a boy of twelve years, little suspecting such an event as his mother's death, was drawn to her dying bed by the lamentations of the family, but in time to hear from her dying lips tender expressions of her love, and amid the halo of the scene promised to try and meet his mother in heaven. This, as he tells, was the occasion of his first deep conviction on the subject of personal salvation, and brought forcibly to mind the pious lessons he had often heard from her lips. He loved his mother most tenderly, and now realizing the parting hour, though he was denied the relief of tears in his sorrow, he then and there formed the resolution to endeavor to be a Christian and fulfill his promise to meet his mother in heaven. The family becoming scattered, he was placed in an office to learn the art of printing, but his health—then not robust—necessitated a change, and he entered upon mercantile pursuits. Soon after, he attended a camp-meeting in the neighborhood, where, after a great mental struggle, he professed religion, and while the congregation was singing the well-known words, "On the wings of his love I was carried above," he seemed to catch and adopt the spirit of the hymn, and rejoiced in conscious acceptance with God, and never after doubted this work of grace. While of a very cheerful disposition and with a keen sense of the ludicrous, he had great dignity of manner, and early manifested a firmness of purpose that was helpful in resisting the enticements of his unbelieving companions, and enabled him to appropriate as a means

of spiritual improvement some scriptural rules of holy living, formulated and recommended for the most part by Mr. Wesley, as a guide to young converts. At the first opportunity he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. About this time his business pursuits placed him with a large and well-known firm in Baltimore City, and he became a member of what was then known as Baltimore City Station, that had adopted the Wesleyan system of three large churches in one charge, served by three prominent ministers alternating with each other. Here his opportunities and associations were well suited to the development of his religious character and usefulness—in Sunday-school work and in a Young Men's Christian Association which he was instrumental in forming—with a written constitution yet preserved—that grew into important and prominent proportions, anticipating by some years the present large and powerful organization known as the "Young Men's Christian Association." At a quarterly meeting of this large and intelligent station he was licensed to exhort, and was greatly encouraged in his determination to preach the gospel. The sainted John Bear, a presiding elder of the Baltimore Conference, was authorized to employ him as third man on Shrewsbury Circuit, with Richard Brown and David Thomas (the latter still living), and to their kindly offices he felt greatly indebted for encouragement in his entrance into the itinerant ministry. On this circuit his labors were very successful. On one occasion, being refused the privilege of filling a regular appointment at a private school-house, the congregation repaired to a grove near by, where he preached and held protracted services, resulting in the conversion of many souls and the formation of a society of forty members, and in a short time he raised ample means to build a commodious church, known on the circuit as McKendree Chapel. He was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference March 8, 1844, but not without difficulties. The presiding elder having lost his application for his admission on trial, Bishop Morris declined to entertain the subject. Brother Wiles, at the instance of the presiding elder, rode on horseback all night to the home of the Secretary of the Quarterly Conference: and procuring his signature, was admitted the next day. He was appointed for several years successively to circuits in Pennsylvania, where his labors were eminently blessed. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hedding March 15, 1846, in Baltimore, and in the same city was ordained elder by Bishop Waugh March 8, 1848. His health suffered on account of his severe labors and the rigorous climate of Pennsylvania, and at the instance of Bishop Janes he took a supernumerary relation. His health was much improved by rest; but sympathizing with the South on the question of division

in 1844, he determined to avail himself of the privileges of the Plan of Separation, and with the writer and others adhered South, uniting with the Virginia Conference at Elizabeth City in November, 1848. From this Conference he was assigned to Scottsville Circuit. At the close of this Conference year he was married, October 25, to Miss Ann Mason, a daughter of Seth Mason, Esq., of Frederick County, Va. Shortly after her death some years ago, having found her a helpmate indeed, he makes the entry in his diary that his "choice was a happy one," and a union of forty years confirmed the wisdom of it. He traveled in the Virginia Conference without interruption the following circuits: Scottsville, Bedford, Westmoreland, Caroline, Pasquotank. Here he and his beloved wife were called to part with two lovely children, their all, who died of scarlet fever, and within so short a time that their remains were deposited in the same grave. It was indeed a desolating blow to the stricken parents, yet with a firm trust in God the record of their submission was: "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord!" His next fields were Prince Edward, Brunswick, Amelia, Chesterfield, Campbell, Lunenburg, Southampton, West Charlotte, Prospect, Middle-ex, Pasquotank, Heathsville, Goochland, West Hanover, and South Hanover. In 1885, at the urgent request of his friends, in view of declining health, he was granted a superannuated relation. His long and unbroken pastorate, with gracious revivals on every charge and a peculiar success in church-building, attest a prosperous and faithful ministry. Such men make the substantial history of Methodism. Brother Wiles did not enjoy favorable educational advantages in his youth, but always felt their importance, and often expressed his regret at not being able to enter Dickson College in early life as he contemplated, and had saved enough from his salary to do so, but the financial panic of 1837 swept away his resources. His Bible was his constant companion, and being familiar with the doctrines of the Methodist Church, and with a bright religious experience, he proved himself a fair and useful preacher, "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." In every field he made many warm friends, who always spoke of him in terms of strong affection, and justly hold his memory as that of a "good man full of faith," and under whose ministry "much people was added unto the Lord." His pure character, his modest and unobtrusive demeanor, his devotion to his work without self-seeking, won for him the love and confidence of his brethren in the ministry, who remember his gentle nature and honor the memory of this true man of God. His declining health for the last two years of his life confined him closely to the home of his son-in-law, J. B. DeBerry, of this Conference,

where he had every comfort and attention and the faithful ministry of his only daughter, Mrs. DeBerry, who mourned above all things that his failing mind afforded but little of that consolation so much cherished by surviving friends as marking the triumphant closing hours of so many dying saints. But his friends are not without abundant consolation in the remembrance of his long and faithful ministry, unclouded by even a breath of suspicion, and that justifies the rapturous assurance that he rests with God and the redeemed. He died at Prince George parsonage, February 19, 1890. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. George C. Vanderslice and others of the ministry, and in the midst of his bereaved family and friends his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Ashland, Va., by the side of the remains of his faithful wife and his beloved son Lee, who died at Randolph-Macon College while preparing to take up the ministry of his father, whose rapidly declining health signaled, even then, the speedy approach of death.

THOMAS LOVETT WILLIAMS was born in Princess Anne County, Va., August 10, 1826; and departed this life in Windsor, N. C., February 3, 1890. His parents, Charles H. and Sarah Williams, removed to Norfolk and soon died, leaving him an orphan at an early age. With no gifts of fortune and favors of friendship he was compelled to struggle with adversity. With "the world before him where to choose, and Providence his guide," he went forth on the arena of life. In the sixteenth year of his age he was converted under the ministry of Thomas Crowder, and immediately united with the Cumberland Street Methodist Church. He was at once deeply impressed with a call to the ministry; but insurmountable difficulties rose up before him, and it was some time before the way was clear and open to him. With an indomitable energy of character, and with a spirit of independence, asking no help from the "Young Men's Aid Society," he plodded his way to Alleghany College, in Pennsylvania, where for five years he pursued the curriculum of that institution of learning and graduated in all its departments with the highest honors. He was licensed to preach while at college. On his return to Norfolk, in the autumn of 1853, he was examined by Rev. James D. Coulling and recommended by the

Quarterly Conference of Cumberland Street for admission into the Virginia Conference. He was received into the Conference, and during his ministerial life he was an earnest and faithful laborer in the vineyard of the Master. He filled the following appointments: Edenton, High Street and Elizabeth City Stations, Hertford, Camden, King George, Northampton, Bertie, Lunenburg, Perquimans, Princess Anne, Indian Ridge, Pasquotank, Gates, Lancaster, Southampton and Brunswick Circuits. Brother Williams was a man of fine culture. He was fond of reading standard works—the effusions of great and cultivated minds. He kept abreast with the times, and in point of scholarship he fully measured up to any man in the Conference. Naturally diffident, modest, and unobtrusive, his literary attainments were never known to those with whom he was not brought into close and intimate relations. His mind was like a great store-house, rich in classic lore, and replete with historic research. While he laid no claim to the charms of oratory, and never captivated his audience by the thrilling tones of eloquence—the rounded periods, the flowers, and tinsels of rhetoric—yet he was an able expounder of the doctrines of Christianity; and his well-chosen words, chaste, simple, and full of import, carried poignant convictions to many a thoughtful mind. Not only in the pulpit, but in the social circle, he was highly entertaining and instructive. All subjects seemed to have been familiar to him. He had a peculiar tact for unraveling and explaining subjects that puzzled others and appeared inexplicable. It was his delight to declare the unsearchable riches of Christ; and when he was forced to retire from the active work and placed on the superannuated list, his heart was nearly crushed—a gloom settled upon his future, and in the presence of many friends he gave vent to his feelings in a copious flow of tears. He died suddenly. His wife had preceded him to the grave a few months before in the triumph of Christian faith. A large and deeply sympathizing congregation attended his funeral from the Methodist Church in Windsor. Rev. W. H. Riddick officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Speight, of the Baptist Church. Thus has passed away one of the purest and best members of our Conference, leaving four children and many friends to mourn his departure.

TABLE NO. 1.—MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCE.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.								PRESENT NUMBER.				ORDINATIONS.							
	Admitted on Trial.	Admitted into Full Con- nection.	Re-admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discontinued.	Located.	Withdrawn or Expelled.	Died.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Total Traveling Preachers.	Traveling Preachers.			Local Preachers.			Total Ordinations.		
												Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.			
Alabama	12	6	2	2	.....	2	1	5	139	6	15	160	4	8	12	6	1	7	19
Arkansas.....	6	10	.....	2	1	3	2	3	76	.....	9	85	6	6	12	16	1	17	29
Baltimore	10	2	.....	2	2	2	1	6	180	9	18	207	2	1	3	4	1	5	8
Brazil Mission.....	2	6	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	17	.....	.....	17	7	1	8	.....	.....	.....	8
Central Mex. Mis.....	5	3	.....	1	5	1	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	36	3	2	5	1	.....	1	6
China Mission.....	4	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	21	4	1	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Columbia.....	2	1	.....	3	2	.....	.....	1	17	1	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver.....	4	.....	1	3	.....	1	.....	1	22	1	1	24	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	2
East Columbia.....	2	.....	1	4	2	.....	.....	1	16	.....	.....	16	.....	2	2	3	.....	3	5
East Texas	10	4	.....	1	2	2	.....	1	64	6	5	75	3	4	7	3	3	6	13
Florida.....	14	13	2	2	4	1	.....	2	120	5	9	134	8	5	13	5	.....	5	18
German Mission.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	1	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holston	17	5	.....	8	3	1	.....	4	171	12	16	199	2	9	11	14	3	17	28
Illinois.....	7	5	2	2	.....	1	.....	1	50	5	2	57	2	1	3	8	1	9	12
Indian Mission.....	6	8	.....	3	3	1	.....	1	88	1	3	92	1	3	4	8	.....	8	12
Kentucky.....	8	2	1	2	1	5	.....	3	109	6	7	122	2	5	7	4	.....	4	11
Little Rock.....	11	7	3	4	1	1	.....	1	98	4	12	114	3	2	5	2	1	3	8
Los Angeles .....	.....	1	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1	31	1	3	35	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Louisiana.....	5	6	.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	94	4	9	107	7	6	13	4	2	6	19
Louisville.....	11	4	1	.....	3	.....	.....	4	137	6	12	155	3	4	7	7	.....	7	14
Memphis.....	17	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	144	5	13	162	7	8	15	6	.....	6	21
Mexican Border Mis ...	5	3	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	1	48	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Mississippi.....	13	11	.....	1	.....	3	.....	2	136	4	8	148	9	5	14	4	.....	4	18
Missouri.....	13	8	1	8	.....	3	.....	3	144	1	15	160	7	11	18	8	.....	8	26
Montana.....	.....	1	2	3	.....	1	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico Mission....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama	11	10	2	2	2	6	.....	3	167	2	14	183	6	10	16	8	5	13	29
North Carolina.....	12	11	.....	13	2	1	.....	6	133	6	11	150	10	6	16	4	2	6	22
North Georgia.....	12	10	4	9	1	.....	.....	6	218	17	26	261	5	14	19	5	1	6	25
North Mississippi	6	7	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	134	5	7	146	3	7	10	5	.....	5	15
North Texas.....	16	5	.....	13	.....	1	.....	1	151	3	14	168	2	.....	2	11	.....	11	13
North-west Texas.....	11	9	2	20	.....	2	.....	3	174	5	21	200	6	5	11	12	3	15	26
Pacific	3	2	1	6	1	1	.....	1	72	1	5	78	2	2	4	1	.....	1	5
South Carolina	6	13	3	1	1	.....	.....	1	179	8	25	212	10	5	15	6	3	9	24
South Georgia.....	6	10	.....	12	1	1	1	2	163	5	13	181	8	3	11	2	3	5	16
South-west Missouri...	6	13	2	13	3	1	.....	5	137	4	14	155	10	4	14	7	2	9	23
St. Louis.....	8	5	1	11	2	.....	.....	.....	89	3	10	102	3	.....	3	11	3	14	17
Tennessee.....	11	13	1	2	2	2	.....	.....	173	10	22	205	9	7	16	12	2	14	30
Texas	7	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	6	70	2	12	84	.....	2	2	2	2	4	6
Virginia.....	9	5	.....	3	.....	1	.....	5	203	5	23	231	1	6	7	2	.....	2	9
West Texas.....	6	1	.....	9	.....	3	.....	3	74	3	12	89	.....	2	2	4	3	7	9
Western	2	4	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	20	1	2	23	1	1	2	2	1	3	5
Western N. Carolina ..	14	6	.....	15	2	.....	.....	2	143	11	14	168	3	5	8	5	1	6	14
Western Virginia	8	8	1	2	3	1	.....	3	75	.....	5	80	5	7	12	5	1	6	18
White River.....	10	5	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	80	5	2	87	3	3	6	3	.....	3	9
Bishops.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	350	258	34	124	52	53	6	95	4453	173	416	5042	170	176	346	210	45	255	601	
Total last year.....	326	241	27	157	44	61	19	82	4295	167	400	4862	171	198	369	170	48	218	587	
Increase.....	24	17	7	.....	8	.....	.....	13	158	6	16	180	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	37	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	8	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	23	.....	3	.....	14

TABLE NO. 2.—MEMBERS AND BAPTISMS.

CONFERENCE.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.
Alabama	160	216	49,145	20	.....	40,541	763	.....	966	1,185
Arkansas.....	85	251	23,104	4	.....	23,444	1,025	.....	618	1,257
Baltimore	207	105	40,045	22	.....	40,379	3	.....	1,571	1,088
Brazil Mission.....	17	8	462	.....	.....	487	108	.....	43	92
Central Mexico Mission.....	36	27	1,950	.....	.....	2,013	320	.....	199	414
China Mission.....	21	6	370	.....	.....	397	35	.....	9	33
Columbia.....	1	10	1,129	.....	.....	1,157	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	24	19	1,363	.....	.....	1,409	.....	.....	39	40
East Columbia	16	22	1,034	.....	.....	1,072	.....	.....	46	57
East Texas.....	75	123	21,449	.....	.....	21,647	733	.....	698	1,005
Florida.....	134	153	20,026	29	.....	20,335	903	.....	928	972
German Mission.....	19	15	1,012	.....	.....	1,046	5	.....	113	.....
Holston.....	199	278	43,416	40	.....	43,933	.....	.....	1,236	1,928
Illinois	57	69	7,132	.....	.....	7,258	850	.....	183	586
Indian Mission.....	92	136	5,911	24	3,506	9,669	1,471	.....	573	1,428
Kentucky.....	122	122	27,602	29	.....	27,875	359	.....	373	930
Little Rock.....	114	180	27,441	6	.....	27,741	566	.....	918	1,573
Los Angeles.....	35	28	1,944	2	.....	2,000	.....	103	54	84
Louisiana	107	90	20,370	8	.....	20,575	441	.....	916	614
Louisville	15	221	39,234	11	.....	39,621	.....	132	860	2,049
Memphis.....	162	229	48,431	3	.....	48,825	2,960	.....	1,158	2,939
Mexican Border Mission.....	48	36	1,861	.....	.....	1,948	70	.....	264	242
Mississippi	148	168	37,644	8	.....	37,938	1,432	.....	1,642	1,411
Missouri.....	160	155	36,476	20	.....	36,811	1,135	.....	491	2,180
Montana.....	13	8	448	.....	.....	469	23	.....	39	22
New Mexico Mission	13	.....	296	.....	.....	309	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama	183	429	53,643	8	.....	54,263	1,231	.....	1,340	2,534
North Carolina.....	150	137	52,758	22	.....	53,067	.....	.....	1,144	2,406
North Georgia	261	411	83,536	34	.....	84,242	1,846	.....	1,588	3,299
North Mississippi.....	146	157	40,857	.....	.....	41,150	2,012	.....	854	2,212
North Texas.....	168	279	42,217	.....	.....	42,664	3,560	.....	1,581	3,371
North-west Texas.....	200	338	43,659	8	.....	44,255	4,455	.....	1,815	3,149
Pacific.....	78	22	5,554	4	.....	5,658	.....	52	169	277
South Carolina.....	212	160	63,877	48	.....	67,297	.....	7	2,420	1,520
South Georgia.....	181	211	51,335	.....	.....	51,727	1,394	.....	1,605	2,363
South-west Missouri.....	155	160	29,169	.....	.....	29,484	932	.....	454	1,671
St. Louis.....	102	134	20,303	8	.....	20,547	1,445	.....	937	1,441
Tennessee	205	299	59,728	1	.....	60,233	2,231	.....	1,324	2,866
Texas.....	84	97	15,153	5	.....	15,339	545	.....	648	870
Virginia.....	231	169	76,983	63	.....	77,446	3,224	.....	1,615	3,764
West Texas.....	89	119	12,132	.....	.....	12,340	510	.....	665	752
Western.....	23	33	3,227	.....	.....	3,283	157	.....	86	122
Western North Carolina.....	168	177	56,232	91	.....	56,668	.....	.....	1,815	2,127
Western Virginia.....	80	162	19,459	24	.....	19,725	.....	794	394	882
White River.....	87	147	19,985	1	.....	20,220	78	.....	573	1,428
Bishops.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	2	.....	.....
Total this year.....	5,050	6,366	1,233,105	524	3,506	1,218,561	.....	.....	34,979	56,276
Total last year	4,862	6,239	1,161,666	520	3,833	1,177,150	.....	.....	34,733	57,011
Increase.....	188	97	41,439	14	.....	41,411	.....	.....	246	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327	.....	.....	.....	.....	735

TABLE NO. 3.—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

CONFERENCE.	Sunday-schools.	Increase.	Sunday-school Teachers.	Increase.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Increase.	Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.
Alabama.....	476	3	2,867	32	22,367	250	505	\$ 559,420	92	\$ 169,340
Arkansas.....	226	9	1,379	d 329	13,008	548	182	133,311	71	33,359
Baltimore.....	537	1	5,343	d 436	36,629	209	448	905,775	121	207,425
Brazil Mission.....	12	3	44	29	356	99	3	60,000	.....	.....
Central Mexico Mission.....	63	8	125	27	1,394	247	31	61,811	8	30,204
China Mission.....	22	2	72	.....	742	76	8	21,211	13	46,390
Columbia.....	24	.....	114	.....	616	.....	21	24,413	7	3,225
Denver.....	83	d 9	252	d 48	1,833	d 202	15	86,430	13	17,450
East Columbia.....	17	.....	91	.....	647	.....	13	32,900	8	1,694
East Texas.....	192	.....	1,175	d 29	9,282	602	203	141,641	46	23,622
Florida.....	303	16	1,752	88	12,092	1,004	237	261,438	60	63,027
German Mission.....	21	1	133	9	757	33	19	30,400	15	10,000
Holston.....	557	.....	3,781	.....	33,464	.....	510	617,329	78	114,255
Illinois.....	127	7	954	33	6,407	334	107	121,608	35	19,300
Indian Mission.....	152	36	847	285	6,338	2,208	122	60,307	31	11,884
Kentucky.....	234	d 7	1,818	12	13,790	291	265	660,025	52	84,450
Little Rock.....	345	d 23	2,156	30	16,209	663	248	303,410	60	48,755
Los Angeles.....	24	d 9	258	d 15	2,218	162	30	134,360	18	23,994
Louisiana.....	216	d 26	1,200	d 129	8,499	d 1,972	231	429,005	58	50,318
Louisville.....	316	5	2,255	24	17,903	310	392	636,084	95	115,876
Memphis.....	485	42	3,310	169	21,159	d 5,537	461	663,525	80	87,990
Mexican Border Mission.....	79	3	139	20	1,864	4	17	28,707	9	11,656
Mississippi.....	404	d 12	2,234	175	17,302	1,099	411	414,935	90	84,575
Missouri.....	353	22	3,076	239	22,820	1,598	389	696,400	96	99,674
Montana.....	15	1	100	20	653	d 22	12	55,400	7	11,150
New Mexico Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama.....	535	24	3,444	196	31,427	3,094	602	533,620	122	159,025
North Carolina.....	564	.....	4,186	.....	34,088	.....	537	663,346	85	108,785
North Georgia.....	725	4	5,219	29	45,399	d 1,134	726	995,804	133	175,995
North Mississippi.....	437	d 10	2,379	122	19,253	d 447	512	480,379	94	96,050
North Texas.....	309	18	2,359	185	19,542	2,029	281	433,118	104	95,340
North-west Texas.....	372	41	2,731	354	22,992	3,631	268	434,701	110	90,250
Pacific.....	87	d 12	619	d 58	4,507	d 382	65	282,740	45	55,300
South Carolina.....	679	d 25	4,790	d 51	38,625	d 171	650	778,540	145	201,327
South Georgia.....	550	16	3,485	80	27,280	753	519	632,162	91	139,785
South-west Missouri.....	259	14	2,275	60	18,371	1,393	294	672,190	79	84,310
St. Louis.....	214	18	1,747	144	15,674	2,578	195	569,125	50	51,840
Tennessee.....	531	28	3,492	11	30,921	d 105	527	867,959	105	105,142
Texas.....	141	d 8	1,099	d 19	8,340	119	144	301,317	53	50,890
Virginia.....	802	d 13	8,650	d 50	56,869	621	746	1,616,597	122	235,520
West Texas.....	132	d 7	948	d 28	6,922	405	103	163,025	53	30,425
Western.....	88	1	322	34	2,244	185	56	86,500	17	12,000
Western North Carolina.....	591	.....	4,073	.....	38,188	.....	577	584,905	79	93,475
Western Virginia.....	255	d 26	1,838	d 120	12,431	d 1,036	221	253,956	42	41,860
White River.....	221	d 18	1,430	d 9	11,919	d 244	214	181,576	46	24,788
Total this year.....	12,733	.....	90,736	.....	713,630	.....	12,217	\$17,731,929	2,798	\$3,172,521
Total last year.....	12,589	.....	88,842	.....	694,533	.....	11,767	16,878,717	2,561	2,876,575
Increase.....	144	.....	1,894	.....	19,097	.....	450	\$ 853,212	177	\$ 295,946

TABLE NO. 4.—BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

CONFERENCE.	Church Extension.	Conference Claimants.	Increase.	Foreign Missions.	Increase.	Domestic Missions.	Increase.	Total Missions.	Increase.
Alabama.....	\$ 3,227 59	\$ 8,060 36	\$ 804 71	\$ 11,930 22	d \$122 15	\$ 4,600 82	\$ 328 47	\$ 16,531 04	\$ 206 82
Arkansas.....	638 95	1,533 80	136 2	3,007 25	543 25	2,144 92	244 92	5,242 17	788 17
Baltimore.....	2,500 77	8,949 00	691 0	10,596 00	662 42	5,232 00	966 00	15,828 00	303 58
Brazil Mission.....				1,903 04	761 73			1,903 04	761 73
Cen. Mex. Mission.	192 10	18 98	d 2 0	390 55	d 260 19			390 55	d 260 19
China Mission.....				364 01	198 49			364 01	198 49
Columbia.....	113 93	115 85		279 41		114 85		394 26	
Denver.....	162 00	267 85	d 49 9	483 85	d 105 20			483 85	d 105 20
East Columbia	117 75	53 44		189 10		33 40		222 50	
East Texas.....	1,154 60	1,310 95		3,106 30		1,423 90		4,530 20	
Florida	739 28	2,330 31		2,599 50		2,139 86		4,739 36	
German Mission....	83 75	382 90	100 03	1,198 90	444 50	663 85	132 25	1,862 75	576 75
Holston.....	1,214 41	3,392 74		5,437 74		3,520 05		8,957 79	
Illinois.....	108 40	479 94	d 114 00	226 61	17 80	113 78	d 12 83	340 39	5 57
Indian Mission.....	822 25	321 33	72 98	2,854 45	1,242 45			2,854 45	1,242 45
Kentucky.....	1,567 35	2,160 68	100 68	5,035 10	91 64	2,207 75	150 52	7,242 85	142 16
Little Rock.....	1,455 05	3,670 15	246 55	5,772 40	d 123 50	3,095 05	d 52 50	8,867 45	d 176 00
Los Angeles.....	313 04	504 72	33 34	1,340 66	46 42	328 14	44 39	1,668 80	90 81
Louisiana.....	1,622 08	3,721 40	d 45 86	5,330 96	d 829 87	1,454 75	d 287 75	6,785 71	1,117 62
Louisville.....	1,604 04	2,050 19	44 45	4,484 13	452 78	2,865 92	438 94	7,350 05	891 72
Memphis.....	2,125 08	4,323 62	95 76	8,992 36	d 602 92	1,706 50	111 17	10,698 86	d 501 75
Mex. Bor. Mission	213 92	145 91	2 56	937 57	d 41 69			937 57	d 41 69
Mississippi.....	1,994 25	3,658 00	d 57 45	6,880 65	d 207 50	2,807 75	220 30	9,688 40	12 90
Missouri.....	2,757 27	5,255 00	419 63	9,027 93	592 27	4,888 19	434 30	13,916 12	1,026 57
Montana	107 72	20 50	d 31 50	352 00	52 00	100 00	50 00	452 00	102 00
New Mexico.....									
North Alabama.....	2,611 16	4,249 8	823 26	8,652 16	250 30	4,917 87	291 02	13,570 03	541 38
North Carolina.....	2,067 75	6,453 48		9,777 97		5,350 73		15,128 70	
North Georgia.....	4,035 95	14,633 33	1,492 58	18,904 73	2,639 71	8,414 51	814 51	27,219 24	3,454 24
North Mississippi..	1,940 47	2,691 82	0 32	7,238 90	711 21	2,382 95	28 05	9,621 85	739 30
North Texas.....	1,829 05	3,665 65	891 23	6,608 40	744 98	4,729 53	1,329 64	11,337 93	2,074 62
North-west Texas..	2,757 00	6,735 60	1,559 45	6,793 30	829 20	6,985 10	1,004 50	13,478 40	1,833 70
Pacific.....	919 25	1,595 70	d 24 10	1,199 05	d 419 55	1,295 85	d 19 39	2,994 90	d 438 94
South Carolina.....	3,396 72	10,571 94	2,135 38	12,464 52	1,939 28	10,934 43	2,620 43	23,398 95	4,559 71
South Georgia.....	2,583 54	6,134 15	115 62	10,304 00	523 00	6,138 96	d 171 40	16,942 00	350 00
South-west Mo.....	1,800 26	4,100 00	d 324 21	5,361 17	d 1,779 55	4,708 04	197 29	10,069 01	d 1,582 46
St. Louis.....	1,378 40	3,683 20	953 20	4,842 08	808 98	1,874 00	d 123 10	6,716 08	685 88
Tennessee	3,889 52	5,834 66	310 76	16,079 85	d 3,003 76	4,861 72	167 24	22,941 57	d 2,336 52
Texas.....	1,246 40	3,651 85	183 35	4,269 00	562 09	2,176 15	395 55	6,445 15	957 64
Virginia.....	3,721 41	9,260 00	d 453 42	15,656 86	1,601 32	11,016 79	301 57	26,673 65	1,993 89
West Texas.....	662 00	2,039 25	d 16 50	2,650 10	129 72	2,661 70	72 90	5,311 80	202 62
Western.....	259 26	184 99	d 51 01	762 98	41 37	303 06	24 73	1,066 04	66 10
Western N. C.....	1,752 82	3,253 95		7,766 40		4,344 86		12,111 26	
Western Virginia..	427 96	757 04	d 99 60	1,049 95	133 76	801 70	93 52	1,851 70	227 33
White River.....	428 63	1,458 55	172 55	1,917 40	32 70	997 90	d 88 61	2,915 30	d 55 91
Total this year...	\$62,047 23	\$144,687 43		\$235,509 31		\$124,037 33		\$359,546 64	
Total last year...	56,561 37	132,952 90		227,127 26		113,896 13		341,023 39	
Increase.....	\$ 5,485 86	\$ 11,734 53		\$ 8,382 05		\$ 10,141 20		\$ 18,523 25	

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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Receipts from Annual Conference Societies 1890-91.

Alabama Conference.....	\$ 2,956 21	North-west Texas Conference....	\$ 1,426 16
Arkansas Conference.....	308 36	Pacific Conference.....	600 05
Baltimore Conference.....	2,679 11	South Carolina Conference.....	4,164 19
Denver Conference.....	71 15	South Georgia Conference.....	5,500 82
East Texas Conference.....	1,180 30	South-west Missouri Conference..	2,812 35
Florida Conference.....	2,150 00	St. Louis Conference.....	1,656 99
Holston Conference.....	3,298 99	Tennessee Conference.....	3,940 46
Indian Mission Conference....	203 42	Texas Conference.....	1,098 28
Kentucky Conference.....	2,899 84	Virginia Conference.....	4,146 61
Little Rock Conference.....	698 57	Western Conference.....	173 85
Los Angeles Conference.....	222 28	Western Virginia Conference....	983 81
Louisville Conference.....	2,415 19	Western N. Carolina Conference..	4,197 08
Louisiana Conference.....	1,087 38	West Texas Conference.....	580 93
Memphis Conference.....	3,137 69	White River Conference.....	573 43
Mississippi Conference.....	1,510 10	Miscellaneous.....	8,176 87
Missouri Conference.....	2,370 76	Memorial Fund.....	100 78
North Alabama Conference.....	1,778 73		
North Carolina Conference.....	3,289 52	Total this year.....	\$ 83,865 72
North Georgia Conference.....	6,934 92	Total last year.....	75,846 44
North Mississippi Conference....	3,419 84		
North Texas Conference.....	1,120 70	Increase.....	\$ 8,019 28

Receipts Since Organization.

Received for the fiscal year 1878-79.....	\$ 4,014 27
" " 1879-80.....	13,775 97
" " 1880-81.....	19,362 10
" " 1881-82.....	25,609 44
" " 1882-83.....	29,647 31
" " 1883-84.....	38,873 52
" " 1884-85.....	52,652 12
" " 1885-86.....	51,588 76
" " 1886-87.....	50,092 63
" " 1887-88.....	69,729 65
" " 1888-89.....	68,393 66
" " 1889-90.....	75,846 44
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Arnold W F
Atkinson C P
Baird H
Bancroft J
Bancroft W
Barker J *sup'd*
Barnes D W
Bates C
Betts I F
Beverly N W
Bilbro I F
Blue O R
Boyd S G
Briggs A J
Brown A B
Brown J M *dec*
Calhoun L C
Chappelle L H S
Chilton C L *tr t*
Connerly W P H
Cooper T H
Cornell C A
Consins A J
Cox S H *sup'd*
Cox W M
Crook D C
Cumming J B
Daily J F
Dannelly J M
De Bardeleben J F
Dennis R F
Dennis W B
Dennis W K
Dickinson W P
Dowdell L F *sup*
Dowling A
Easley A A
Ellis G F *sup*
Fagin B E
Fincher T P
Fisher G F
Fontaine G
Foster R A
Frazier J S
Gavin C W
Gayle B D
Gillis H M
Gillis N
Glenn B C
Glenn J M *loc*
Glenn J W
Grace J L
Graham M M *sup'd*
Green J M
Guthrie P M
Hamilton J P
Hamner J W
Hartzog D J
Hill H D
Holt M H
Hood A
Hundley A
Hurt W P

Isaacs W G
James J H
Jeffcoat D B H
Johnson H T
Johnson J C
Jones A M *dec*
Jones G W
Jones N F
Jones T H
Keener J O
Kersh J D
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Lamar A J
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Lewis R H
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Martin C M *sup*
Mason J M
Mathison G W
Mathison J L
McCann J W *sup'd*
McCann W A
McCarty W A *sup'd*
McDaniel W H *dec*
McGhee O C
McGlann J R
McNeill H H
Menefee J W
Mithell A H *sup'd*
Moore A H
Moore B L
Moore H E
Moore J A
Morris W H *sup*
Morris W H *sup'd*
Motley W M
Nelson J B
Noble J O
Norton W K *sup'd*
Owens W D
Patton J M
Peavy J R
Peavy J S *sup'd*
Perry C S
Perry O S
Peterson F M
Peterson J A
Pillely C B
Pillely S A *sup*
Powell J K
Powell L W
Powers W I
Price E G
Price W J
Reeves D D *sup'd*
Rencher W T
Rice W A
Roberts J P
Roberts S W
Roper G M
Rush C A
Rush J W
Sanders J P
Scott J M *sup'd*
Seal J A
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Sellers G M
Selman B S

Shofner J M
Shores J W
Skipper J L
Smilie R
Smith L L
Sollie J M
Solomon J W *sup'd*
Spain J B K
Standley D C *sup'd*
Street W S
Stripling J A
Tate J B
Taylor W D
Turner E M
Urquhart H
Wade W S
Wardlaw F H *sup'd*
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Armstrong H A
Aston B W
Babeock S S
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Biggs H R
Birmingham T M C
loc
Boswell J W *tr f*
Boyles G W
Bristow W S
Brown H J *tr f*
Brown J C
Burke P P
Burns W H W
Burrow I L *tr t*
Caldwell J P *tr f*
Cantrell J M
Corley W H *sup'd*
Cox J *sup'd*
Cummins J H
Daman G W
Davis G W O
Deshazo J W
Dunnaway J E
Dyer W H
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Futrell N
Gardner W R *sup'd*
Gilmore Y A
Gilmore W H H
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Griffin G B
Griffin J W
Groover D H
Hackler J S
Hamilton J M C
Harrison L N *tr f*
Hatfield H W
Hays J L
Head J W

Hickman J B
Hill G W
Hopkins P B
Humphreys J P
Johnsey W B
Johnston F H S
Key S S
Limbird M *loc*
Lindsay L W
Locke W T *loc*
Loving J *sup'd*
Maddox S C *dec*
Martin J E
Martin T A
Marston A
Massey E L
Matthews B C
Mattres A *sup'd*
Maxwell J R
McAnally J M
McIver W A
McWhorter P T *tr f*
Merrill P
Metheny W H
Monk B
Moon R D
Myers J H
Reynolds T J *tr f*
Roberts J H
Ross D C
Russell J R
Sherman W
Shinn H R
Shipp J C
Simmons J S
Stone W S
Sturdy J H
Summers P B
Tabor E A
Taff F A *sup'd*
Taylor W M
Traylor R M
Vanzandt K S
Villines J N
Wade J H *sup'd*
Walden J A
Watts J H
Weaver J C
Welsh J H *sup'd*
Whitson S W *dis*
Williams A H
Williams B
Williams J B *dec*
Winsett J B *tr t*

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Ball B F
Ballangee W H
Balthis M G *sup'd*

Beall J W
Beall O C
Bennington S D
Bishop H D
Bond R W
Boon A *sup'd*
Boteler J W *sup*
Boude A P *sup*
Bowman S M
Boyd J H
Boyle W K
Bragg C M
Briley T
Brown C M
Brown H A
Brown T W
Buchanan C H
Burgess O F
Bush D
Bunt L
Cackley A M
Canter I W
Canter J W
Carson T E
Coe H S
Coe W P C
Collins G T D
Cooper T
Cox S K
Crenshaw L H *sup*
Crickenberger J J
Cunningham R S
Dameron C L
Davidson J H
Davidson A
Day F L
Denny C
Dnee J C
Dolly S B
Dolly W L
Dorsey W B
Duffey G W
Dulany J H
Eddington C C
Eggleston W G
Engle J J *sup*
Engle J S
Eskridge A A *dec*
Eutsler D F
Evans M *tr t*
Evey J M
Ewan J W *dec*
Febrey H C
Ferguson S G
Flaherty A Q
Follansbee J M
Fox L
Fulz R L
Furr F
Gardner J S
Gaver H A
Gilbert J K
Gover W T
Grandin J M *sup'd*
Grant J L
Graybill L H
Griffith F T
Grubb J W
Haddaway S W
Hall N N
Hamell H P
Hamill A C
Hammond L
Hammond W *sup'd*

Hammond W G
 Hank J N *sup*
 Harper W H
 Harris C D
 Harris W A
 Haslup L W
 Hawk J C
 Hawley J M
 Head N *sup'd*
 Hedges W *sup'd*
 Hedrick W W
 Henderson J L
 Henderson P M *dec*
 Henry E H
 Heterick E F *sup*
 Hildebrand S V
 Hill F R *tr t*
 Hoffman H *sup'd*
 Homan G O
 Hopkins J S
 Hough R R S
 Hutchison J S
 Hyde J P
 Jones J C
 Jones L R
 Jones T M *loc*
 Joyce C A
 Joyce W H H
 Kennard C L
 Kennedy H H
 Kern J A
 Kibler J L
 Kinzer H W *sup'd*
 Knott J O
 Kregelo E L *sup*
 Kuhlman J H
 Lambert T J
 Landstreet J *sup'd*
 Light J H
 Linthicum C G *sup'd*
 Locke W F
 Long M M
 Loyd L L
 Lusby O W
 Lyle L M *tr f*
 Mark C W
 Markwood L R
 Marsh W H
 Marshall W K
 Martin A R *sup*
 Martin J D
 Martin L G
 Maxwell J T
 McCormick J N
 McDonald W A
 McNeer A C
 Mehrling M C *dec*
 Mercer F A
 Meyerly H L
 Michael I G
 Miller J *loc*
 Miller T J
 Miller W E
 Millican C K
 Mills F M *sup'd*
 Mitchell J W
 Neel A A P
 Nevitt T G
 Newton J C C
 Parker S A
 Porter J S
 Prettyman F J
 Reid D L
 Richey F H *dec*
 Roane H M
 Rodgers S
 Rollman F C
 Ross R *sup'd*
 Ross W O
 Sanders W H
 Sarver C M
 Scanland C A
 Shipley F H
 Shipley J L
 Shoaff J W
 Simmons C E
 Sites A B
 Sites W A
 Sixeas R S E

Smith P B *sup'd*
 Smith R *sup'd*
 Smith W L
 Smithson R
 Snapp L F *dis*
 Snapp S R
 Stanton C S
 Stevenson G *sup'd*
 Strickler H M
 Strother F A
 Stump C W
 Stump J P
 Sutton C B
 Sydenstricker C
 Tackett J O
 Temple J H
 Thomas D *sup'd*
 Thrasher J C
 Tongue J W *sup'd*
 Townsend S
 Troy S S *dec*
 Tyler G T
 Van Horne J R
 Wade W A *sup*
 Wagner W N *tr f*
 Waters W M
 Watts W W
 Wagh J H
 Weller A
 Wells J H
 Wheat Q A
 Wheeler R M
 Wheeler V W
 Whisner P H
 White G D
 White J K
 Wightman J T
 Willhite J H
 Williams J T
 Wilson R H
 Wolfe J W
 Wolf J H
 Wood C H
 Woolf W H
 Wright R E L *dis*
 Young W J
 Zimmerman G H

SUPPLIES:

Hammond U S
 Jones T M
 McNeer R W
 McNeil J W
 Rawlins E H
 Sarver C J
 Stout H L
 Taylor J
 Wilson J E

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Andrade J C
 Carvalho FR
 De Camargo M
 De Carvalho J R
 De Fonseca A C
 De Miranda D *loc*
 De Miranda L
 Dickie M
 Dickson R C
 Gartner H
 Harwell J H
 Kennedy J L
 Lander J M
 Mattison J S *dec*
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 Tarboux J W
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 Tilly E A
 Tucker H C
 Wolling J W

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Fontoura O A

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 Alalicon J E

Beeura T
 Blanco A
 Carter D W *tr f*
 Cnevas M H
 Del Valle R E *tr f*
 Del Valle T *tr f*
 Espinosa A *dis*
 Flores J *dis*
 Garcia A B
 Garcia R
 Godnines P
 Gonzales F G
 Grimes J W
 Juarez S
 Martinez C
 Mejia A C
 Mendez F
 Monsalvo D O
 Obregon M
 Oliva J R
 Pas S G
 Paz D
 Pina J S *dis*
 Portugal A
 Prieto L G
 Reyes B G
 Reyes F
 Reyes S M
 Rubin P P
 Salazar E C
 Sandoval D
 Sandoval J M
 Scoggins J D *tr t*
 Sotomayor C M
 Tello P R
 Tova S A
 Uribe J *dis*
 Vega A B *loc*
 Watkins D F
 Weems J M
 Winton G B
 Zavaleta M

SUPPLIES:

Agnayo V
 Campos E
 Culhuaca M
 Dominguez R
 Escajadillo M C
 Espinosa C
 Gomez A
 Gomez E
 Gomez N
 Morales J M
 Ortiz A
 Palomina E
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Allen Y J
 Anderson D L
 Bonnell W B
 Brown O E
 Burke W B
 Dong Moh-sen
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 Gray H L
 Hearn T A *tr t*
 Hendry J L
 Hill M B
 Li Tsz-i
 Loehr G R
 Lucas B D *tr t*
 Marshall C K
 Parker A P
 Reid C F
 Soon C J *loc*
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 Sz Tz kia
 Tsa Vong-tsang

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 Bryant J W
 Conway D M *tr f*
 Craig J W
 Cross C U
 Derrick C
 Fenton L A *tr t*,
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 Hanleiter G S
 Haynes T P
 Howard W H
 Kelsay J *dec*
 Leitch L
 McFarland D C
 Molloy W S
 Moses P A
 Oglesby R C
 Phipps E E
 Price J M *tr t*, *dis*
 Shangle H S *tr t*
 Smith W B
 Swafford H B
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Turner J M

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Blackwood A S
 Bryce P C *tr t*
 Carrington E E
 Carroll F B
 Chenoweth E B
 Cooper C M
 Crowe J M
 Ellington W T
 Henry N B
 Howard W H
 Jackson W J *dec*
 Jennings W B
 Major J M
 McClure J R *sup'd*
 Moore M H
 Needham G
 Pas W D R
 Quillian A H *sup*
 Roper F M
 Seurey B P *tr t*
 Sensabangh O F
 Smith L P *tr t*
 Stanton P L
 Wheeler W B *loc*
 Woods J T

SUPPLIES:

Bennett G W
 Bray J M
 Dyson S A
 Gilbert J L
 Moore J
 Ruckman A
 Turner B R
 Thompson C C

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Adkins F C
 Anderson A *dis*
 Barnhart H
 Bell P M *tr t*
 Brassfield R A *dec*
 Burger H T
 Compton J W
 Crego R H
 Gibbs G H *tr t*
 Haggard W T *tr t*
 Howard M V
 Hornbuckle W S
 King B F *dis*
 Larkin M
 Michael E G
 St. Clair F F *tr t*
 Shreve J W
 Skee A Y
 Swift R B
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SUPPLIES:

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 Allen S N
 Archer J F *tr f*
 Ardis W H *sup'd*
 Baker T R
 Bolton B B *tr f*
 Bonner W N *sup*
 Booth H M *sup'd*
 Boothe T T
 Box J C
 Boynton T W
 Bradford J W *dis*
 Brasher E T
 Browning F J
 Burke J D
 Burke L A
 Calhoun J C
 Campbell J
 Crawford W H
 Crouse L C *dec*
 Cullen D P
 Dawson J L
 Dean W H
 Donegan M *sup*
 Ellis C H *tr t*
 Ellis L C
 Finley R S
 Fontaine O C
 Fowler L M
 Frick A J
 Godbey V A
 Griffin J W
 Hall J B *sup*
 Helpenstell J
 Hines G B
 Hughes G R
 Jenkins M G *tr f*
 Johnson J W
 Kirby R M *sup'd*
 LaClere G A
 Langley G W
 Large E R
 Little A
 Lively J W
 Long M D
 Mathis J S
 McAnally W W
 McCarter J M
 McCullen J M
 McKnight J C H
 Menifee R *sup'd*
 Mill J M
 Nettles S H *loc*
 Parks A D *sup'd*
 Pate W L
 Phillips U B *tr f*
 Pledger W P
 Porter J M
 Pressley C
 Riley G W
 Sampey W A
 Scruggs A G
 Smith C B
 Smith C F
 Smith C H
 Smith J A
 Smith J M
 Smith J T
 Smith L F *sup*
 Smith T P
 Sonfield L
 Sproule R M *sup*
 Sproule W M
 Thompson R W *sup*
 Timmons D F C
 Townes D W
 Twomey H *dis*
 Vinson T B
 Wainwright W M
tr f
 Warren J N
 Webb L A

Weeks A J
Woolam J C
Wyche J L

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Bergamy J C
Bridges E T
Pledger T N
Rogers J D
Watson T G
Whitesearver J S
Wilson J N

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Alexander W F
Anderson J
Anderson J B
Armistead T S
Barnett A A
Barnett R H
Best A W J
Bird C S
Bishop T
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Blackburn C F
Blackburn J F *dis*
Blackman E V *dis*
Blake E L T
Bolton J
Boothe W G *sup'd*
Bradford T C
Bridges F R
Brown W A
Brown J O
Castel J A
Candler E G C
Claridy C S
Cole D A
Collier J S
Collins W C
Daiger A M
Davis J B
De Pass J P
Dowell W J
Eads T N C
Evans R M
Evans T J
Forrest G W
Frazee H B
Fulwood C A
Gasque S S
Gates E J
Gates E F *sup*
Gateway E W
Giddens J A *sup*
Giles E H
Graham J G *sup'd*
Griffith T
Hamer N R
Hawkins W P *dis*
Henson J W
Hiee H
Hillburn J P *tr t*
Hiseock A O
Holmes E J
Honiker R L
Householder J E
Howland J A
Innean C W
Johnson A *sup'd*
Johnson W R *sup'd*
Joiner H W *loc*
Jones J N
Jordan W C
Kennelly G J *sup*
Lang T G
Lawler T W
Ledbetter B E
Ley E F
Ley J B
Ley J C
Mann J M
Marshall J T
Mason B F
McMannin W S
McMullen D T *dis*
McRae J H D
Meadows S G

Miller H S
Mitchell G W
Moore F M *tr f*
Moore L W
Moore T W
Moya C A
Neal J E *sup'd*
Nixon T J
Norton W F
Outland M H
Parker W H
Partridge H E
Pasco F

Pearce A E
Peeler A *sup'd*
P. lot C E *dec*
Penny J E
Penny A D
Phillips H F
Phillips M A *tr f*
Phillips S E
Phillips T J
Pike J M
Pixton F
Poage W M
Porter J W
Price D V *tr f*
Rape B T
Rast J L
Reynolds T B
Richardson W S
Riggs J H
Roberts W H F
Robinson A A *sup'd*
Rogers J D *sup*
Ryder J
Sale J C
Scott S
Scott W *sup*
Sellers G W
Shands J F
Shipp F E
Shoemaker W F
Sistrunk T H
Someillian H B
Steinmeyer W H
Stock R *sup'd*
Strickland T M
Sweatt J M
Taylor G *sup*
Taylor J R
Temple C C
Thrower B K
Tillman C M
Tomkies T W
Turner G D
Tydings R M *dec*
Vann J H
Vernon I A
Waters J T *tr t*
Whidden E K
Whidden W J J
White J A
White T M
Wier R O
Wiggins R L
Williams R M
Wilson E
Woodbery S *sup'd*

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Lowder W A

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Frenzel E
Gerdes G
Hensch P H
Jordan H
Kern J
Knolle W A
Kurz C
Lieser W
Merkel J
Mueller G
Prinzling J *sup'd*
Rabe J A G
Schaper J A
Seheurich A

Schrimpf D
Vordenbaumen F
Weise H
Willmann J
SUPPLY:
Hempel H

Holston.....23-32

Akers W D
Alexander F
Alley J
Allison W P *dis*
Atkins J
Atkins K C
Bailey W E
Barker S N *tr t*
Bates W H
Bays J C
Bays W W *tr f*
Bell J M *dis*
Belt J W
Bilderback J A
Bird J W *sup'd*
Bishop B W S
Blake E
Bogle E H
Bogle G W
Boring J
Bowman J W *tr t*
Brown D C *tr t*
Brown C R
Browning J W
Bruce J E *sup*
Brunner J H
Burrow J A
Byrd S K
Carden W C
Carlock L L H
Carnes J B
Carnes J W *sup*
Carr D H
Carroll C T
Cartwright L M
Cash J I
Cassidy E H
Catron S S
Chambers J R
Clemens H C
Clendenen D C
Clendenen M L
Cook J A
Cooper W H *sup'd*
Crumley F D
Cunningham J R
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W G E
Darr J A
Dame J D
Davis J A *sup*
Davis J B
Dawn W H *sup*
Delashmit L C
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Dickey J P *tr t*
Doane W P
Draper G B
Duvall J A
Dyer W M
Eskridge T J
Farley F H
Farris W C
Fogleman W I
Frazier A J
Frazier J B *tr t*
Frazier J T
French G D
French J M L
Gaines S D *dec*
Gibson T F *tr f*
Giddens R A *sup'd*
Gillespie L D *tr f*
Glenn T F
Grace F M *tr t*
Graham M C
Greene G W K
Hall S H
Handy T R

Hart R E
Haynes L K
Heavon D S
Henley J J
Herman G D
Hickey R M
Hicks J W
Hicks W W
Hickson J D
Hilliard S H *tr f*
Hobbs J N
Horne D C *dec*
Horton B C
Hoss E E
Houk S E
Huffaker J N S
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Hunter A B
Hunter J R
Huntell R A *loc*
Jackson R F
Jackson F Y
James C M
Jarvis R E L
Jones W L
Kahle E F
Keith J H
Kelley C W
Kelley R A
Kelley W H *sup*
Kennedy J H
Kennedy J S
Kerr W M *sup'd*
Kincaid A
King H F
Kinzer P P
Kinzer T H
Kite R W
Le Few C B
Little L H
Lowry J E
Lyda W B
Lyons J A
Mahoney J
Maiden G A
Maness J C
Martin I P
McAllister J D
McCracken D
McDowell R T
McFarlan C B *tr f*
McFerrin J F *tr f*
McGhee W P
McPherson S T M
McTeer J M *sup'd*
Miles G W *sup'd*
Miller C K *sup*
Mitchell W A *tr t*
Mitchell W D
Moore E W
Moore J W
Mort E W
Munsey I N
Naff J E
Neal H C
Neal J S W
Neighbors W S
Newberry W W
Nuckolls B F *sup*
Orr J C
Owen R A
Parrott J H
Payne J R *sup*
Perkins J A L *tr t*
Phillips S *sup*
Piekens R W
Pope T J *sup'd*
Postell J C
Prater J L
Pressley G W
Price D V *tr t*
Price R N
Price W H
Pyott W W
Renfro G W *dec*
Richardson F
Richardson W L
Robertson E *sup'd*
Robertson J W

Robeson W *sup'd*

Romans J M
Runyan J C
Sharpe B T
Shelton W B
Shuler J A H *tr t*
Shuler T C
Simpson G W
Simpson J B
Smith J
Smith J W
Smith R E
Smith S J *dis*
Smyth T F *sup'd*
Snyder W R
Spense W
Stewart A D
Stewart G *sup'd*
Stover J T
Strader T D
Stradley C L
Stradley J R *sup*
Straley J O
Stuart G R
Sullins D
Summers G W
Sutton P S
Swaim M P *sup*
Swecker J E
Thomas W A
Threadgill F F
Tow A H
Umberger R S
Wagg T E
Walker E W
Walker J R
Walker R M
Wampler J F
Waterhouse R G
Wangh H P *sup'd*
Weatherly S S
West J H *tr f*
Wheeler S R *dec*
Wiley E E
Witcher W *sup'd*
Wolfe J K *sup*
Wolfe J M
Woodward A E
sup'd
Woolsey J
York D V
SUPPLIES:

Baird J T
Bates S V
Fulton T R
Maiden J M
Manning A F
Patton M L
Smith W A
Steele C E
Vaughan T C
Wampler W H

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Brewer R J
Brown J D R
Brown W P
Bunnell J H
Burford G M
Cagle C M
Cash C C *loc*
Center E F
Charlton H J
Clawson G T
Clendenen A C
Craig J N
Crooks J D
Cunningham W H
Davis P L
Dempsey W K
Denton J D
Durard M M
Ewing A J *tr t*
Garrett J E
Gilmore G W *sup*
Gordon J M
Gunneth E E

Hall J A
Hardaway R M *tr t*
Hann I R
Hensley J F
Hinekle D T
Hinekle J P
Hoeker A D
Holt R P *sup'd*
Howell R
Hunter J W *sup*
Jones G W
Jones H K
Lewellen W B
Lewis I H
Long J M
Mayhew C C
McDaniel J W
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Nanee G A
Nelson W H
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Rogers A T *sup'd*
Rogers O T
Rogers T *sup*
Smith C S
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Walters H N
Wells R J
Westcott J W
Wilkerson G N
Wilson W C

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Jacobs R A
Reed H
Smith J M

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Asbury M
Atkins G W
Atkins P C
Austin W B
Avery A N
Battice E
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Beleher A M
Berryhill D L
Boyd A J
Brewer T F
Brown H J *tr t*
Bryce J R
Bryce J Y
Burks C W
Burrow I L *tr f*
Butler M L
Byrd L S
Clark M A
Cobb L W
Colfax S
Cook A S
Coppedge C M
Cowart J W *sup'd*
Derriek W S
Edwards J
Edwards J D
Ely T C
Ely T C *dis*
Farris J T
Florence J K
Frazier R S
Futrell J L *tr t*
Grayson G
Grinstead R H
Hall J T
Hawkins W
Henry M M *dis*
Hollaud J R
Holland J W
Jimboy W
Keener J L
Keith W M
Kermuniablo
Lamar J S
Lane J P

Law N F
Lessenberry J J
Little T
Lloyd J W
Lovett J J
Lyles H T
Mannel J *dis*
McClanahan E F
McCreary J W *tr f*
McElhanon J
McWhirter P T *tr t*
Mercado J J
Methvin J J
Miller D
Moore F M
Moore J N
Myatt C W
Naylor F
Pickens A C
Pipkin W P
Powell J C *sup'd*
Prim T H
Rivers L W
Roberts C F
Rowan J A
Scivilly J C
Shaffer D E
Shanks F E
Shanks J O
Shanks T O
Shannon T H *loc*
Shapard E R *dec*
Sherwood F M
Smith M A
Southward J L
Steveuson J B
Steakey L H
Sturgeon M
Taylor S J
Terral J H
Thompson J F
Tobley W
Triekey J A *tr t*
Wagnon A A *sup*
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Wagnon M H
Walker J H *sup'd*
Watson W
Whitehead J D
Williams J S
Worley A J
Worliek D D
Yarborough G S

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Bitting N
Cowan R A
Davis J W
Davenport J W
Gregory N
Green G
Hammet R W
Harris L M
Headlee W B F
Hughes D W
Leming E M
Lusk A M
Murphy D C
Muskral L
Nelson C E
Smith J A
Speer G M
Suttle F M
Thompson C H
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Anderson W H
Arnold W E
Baird R B
Barker T W
Beardsley D A *loc*
Bedinger D E
Benton W T
Boland J M
Bolling W T *tr t*
Boswell C E
Britt W M *tr t*
Burlington G N *sup*

Caywood J A
Chamberlain W W
Chandler M T
Cook T B
Cooper D B
Cooper W A
Crutehfield G W
Current J N *sup*
Daughette V B
Day S A *loc*
Deering J R
Deering R *sup'd*
Deering S S *sup'd*
Demaree T B *tr f*
Derriekson W M *dis*
Dickey J J *sup*
Ditzler W H H
Dodd T J
Doran W J
Duvall O F
Ecklar W T
Evans M *tr f*
Fiteh J W
Fizer J T J
Froh G
Gardner J W
Gifford E P *sup*
Godby E H
Green W W
Grinstead W S
Harris J W
Henderson H G
Henderson J A
Hiner M W
Hiner R
Hockenberry S S
Hoffman P H
Holmes E E
Hudson D T *dec*
Hughes J W *loc*
Humphrey C M
Hyden G D
Ison J N
Johnson J J
Jones A P
Jones E N
Kavanaugh H H
Kavanaugh W B
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Kendall J R
Lancaster R
Lee R M
Linney H M *sup'd*
Mann E G B
Martman D H
McClure E A
McIntyre T N
Means G H
Minor J C *sup*
Mitchell J W
Morgan M P
Morrison H C *loc*
Nelson J R
Noland F W *sup*
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Nugent C J
Oakley W
Oney C F
Pearce E H
Peeples J R
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Penn W A
Poage G B *sup*
Pollitt F S
Pope C
Power W D *dec*
Poynter W T
Pryor W C
Ragan G G
Ragan W B
Ralston T N *sup'd*
Rand J
Redd A
Redd J D
Reeves J
Robertson D W
Rowland W T
Savage E C
Savage F A

Savage G S
Savage J R
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Sedwick B F *sup'd*
Shoesmith W
Southgate E L
Spates W W
Spear S W
Strother J P
Struve F K
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Taylor W F
Terrill E J
Vaughn W F
Vaught J O A
Waldrop W
Walker H P
Walker J S
Wallace L G
Ware D P
Welburn D *sup'd*
Welburn W D
West J L
Wightman R H
Williams J H
Wilson J M
Winter W H
Wright H C
Wright J E
Wyatt W F
York T E
Young G W

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Herron J H
Lancaster B E
McClure W W
Vaught W P
Wilson J F

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Adams C L
Adams W C
Atchley R C
Avery A *sup'd*
Baker J A *tr f*
Bayliss C A
Beard E L
Berry J W
Biggs J A *tr f*
Blakeley J H *sup'd*
Bolding T E
Bowles D
Bradford J H
Bragg N E *loc*
Brewer F
Brinkley C B
Brooks H W
Browning W H *sup*
Burns S N
Caldwell J E *sup'd*
Cameron G E
Carr J F
Cason J R
Chapman M B
Christmas J Y
Cline J M
Colson J J
Crowson W M *tr t*
Davis W J *sup*
Doak F P
Dodson K W
Douglas J M G
Drake G W
Evans A O
Evans E N
Evans W F *sup*
Few B A
Freeman W A
Galloway A T
Galloway E *sup'd*
Garrett E
Gadden C C
Gold J H
Harrison W R
Harvey J R
Hawley L B
Hearne W J
Henderson J A

Hill G M *tr t*
Hill S A
Hilliard W C
Holmes D T *tr f*
Hunter A *sup'd*
Jenkins A D
Johnson B G
Johnston J L
Jones G C
Keadle O H
Keeton B *tr t*
Keith C M
Keith L M *dec*
Logan G W
Matthews G W
McCann Z T
McCarty G W
McKay R W
McKinnon H D
McLauehan J
MeSwain C D
Menifee J J
Mills W W
Montgomery C R
Moore F *tr f*
Moore J R
Moore R R
Neholson J S
Parsons G E
Pinnell J M
Preston W
Raiford R J
Rhodes J C
Rice G W
Richardson Z W
Riggin J H
Riley R T
Robertson A M
Rogers W J
Roland R G
Rushing E
Rushing J R
Sage J A
Sanders J R
Saunders R H *sup'd*
Scott A S
Scott B F
Scott T D
Scott W J *sup'd*
Seruggs H B *tr t*
Shaw F J
Sherwood J R
Simmons A W *sup'd*
Steel W A
Sturgis J M T
Swales J J *dis*
Thomas J R
Thwait F J
Townsend H *sup*
Trickey J A *tr f*
Turrentine A
Turrentine G S
Turrentine J *sup'd*
Vantrease J W
Ware T H
Wartiek D D *tr f*
Watson B *sup'd*
Watson E N *sup'd*
Watson H H
White B A
Whitesides J D
Williams J B
Wilson E F
Winfield A B *sup'd*
Witners H R
Worsham L D *tr f*

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Pipkin J L
Thomas J
Walker J W
Whaley W P
Whaling H M
Williams C A

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Adams A
Adams S M *sup'd*
Allbright W L

Allen J W
Allen R I
Bailey R W
Baugh G *tr f*
Browne D C *tr f*
Cason T F
Chase S M *tr t*
Chapman J S
Clayton P O *sup'd*
Crothers O D
Curtis T R
DuBose H M
Dunbar E
Dunlap A T
Elliot L B *tr t*
Ellis L B
Finley J F G
Fuller D F
Fuller D M *tr t*
Hamilton W
Harmon J A *tr f*
Harper E J
Healy J *tr t*
Johnson J B *sup*
Jones B B
Knott E C
Langston J M
Mansfield T W *tr t*
Moore W *sup'd*
Oats Q A
Parker R H
Roberts E G *tr t*
Sherrard J H
Smithey L P *dec*
Stradley W B
Weems J M
Wright C C

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Ahrens H S
Ahrens J B A
Alexander B F
Armstrong H
Banks H M
Barr D C
Beard J M
Bennett J O
Blocker R M
Boltz H J
Brown J H *tr t*
Brown J M
Calloway J H
Carradine B *tr f*
Carter C B
Carter C W
Cassity J B
Clay A E
Collier R S
Comb C S
Cornell N S
Cornett A A *sup*
Daves J T *tr f*
Davies S J
Davis R A
Densen J E
Densen E T *tr t*
Diffeuweirth P H
sup'd
Dunstan W *sup*
Eonst E B *sup'd*
Evans C F
Evans W G
Faunt Le Roy T K
Foster J F
Fulton J *sup'd*
Godfrey C R
Grace F M *tr f*
Greene G E
Harp R J
Harper J D
Harry R
Henderson W F
Henry J M
Hill W H
Hocutt F G
Hoffman J I
Holliday S S
Howell R P
Isbell R S

Jackson G *sup'd*
Johns I S
Johnston J M
Keener C *sup*
Keener S S
Kelley J J
Knickerbocker
H W
La Prade W H *tr t*
Lallance T L
Lyons C M
Mandeville G A
Manly M C *sup'd*
May H W
McClendon T H
McDonald C E
McVoy A D Jr
McVoy A D Sr
Medlock J W
Miller J A
Moore W
Munholland C T
Norwood N B
Parker F N
Parker F S
Parker J A
Parvin R
Patterson J F
Pierce J L *tr t*
Pipes J *sup'd*
Porter W J
Randle R
Randle T S
Reams I T
Reed L A
Riddle J E
Sanders J H
Sanders W S
Sawyers J T
Schule W
Scruggs J H *tr f*
Seurlock J F
Sheppard B H
Sheppard J L P
Singeltary E L
Staples C F
Stone J H *sup'd*
Tilley W B
Trippett R S *sup'd*
Upton T J
Van Valkenburgh
F D
Waiels A M *sup*
Walker J B
Walker R M
Whatley S H
White B F
White H O
White T B
Williams J B
Wimberly W
Wright J L *sup'd*
Wynn J F
Yancey E M *sup'd*

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Burkett P
Carnline J C
Cooper S H
Garrett G W
Gibson J L
Grace R C
Hammel W L
Reneand T B
Sweeney F N

Louisville.....19-25
Alexander G
Alexander R C
Alexander W *sup'd*
Allen S C *sup*
Archey W H
Ashbrook S F
Bennett R D
Biggs B F
Bingham J W
Black W A
Bogges C Y *sup'd*
Bottomley E W

Bottomley T *sup'd*
Bowles D S
Brandon J C
Brandon W C
Breeding S K
Brewer S R *dec*
Browder L W
Browder R W
Brown J L
Bunton J W
Campbell D S
Campbell L E
Campbell R B
Cashman W F
Chandler J S
Cherry J T
Clarkson D C
Cole W J
Collie D L
Corbin W L
Cottrell J B
Coward S L C
Crandell J R
Crandell J S
Crandell T L
Crowe C R
Crowe E M
Crowe J W
Crumbaugh G W
sup'd
Cundiff B A
Cundiff G F
Davenport W T
Davis P H
Davison L B
De Witt A C *sup'd*
De Witt J F
Dempsey J R *sup'd*
Dempsey W K *tr f*
Dennis G W
Duvall P C
Edrington J L
Edwards P A
Elgin V
Emerson I W
Everett G M
Foskett G F
Fraser A G
Fraser J D
Freeman J G
Frogge T C
Gaines H T
Gentle A C
Gibbons E M
Gilliam J D
Givan S
Godbey W R
Goodson J P
Gregory S H
Guthrie J V
Hall C W *dis*
Hall S X
Hardison P T
Harrison E R *dec*
Harrison T G *sup*
Hartford C F
Hayes G H
Hayes R F
Hayes W C
Hogard J P
Hogard W F
Hunter M M
Joiner E E
Joiner T V
Kelley G C
King G S
King J E
Lasley M N *sup'd*
Lambuth W W
Lawson J M
Lee S L
Leitchfield A D
Lemis J A
Lewis J W
Love J W
Love R C
Loveall S J
Lovelace S H
Lucy W

Lyon A P
Lyon G W
Mann W W *sup'd*
McConnell R T
McCormick J T
McCown A *sup*
McCown R B *sup'd*
McDaniel J S
McGee J S *dec*
Mell A L
Mitehell F A
Mitchell J S
Morrison E H
Morton D
Murrell J L *sup*
Murrell S L *dec*
Myers C W
Newton S
Orr B F
Overton G B
Parker J H *dis*
Pate E E
Peters T C
Petrie J C
Piner W K
Prine W W
Randolph T J
Redford F
Reid J L
Reid W T *sup'd*
Richardson J H
Rivers R H *sup'd*
Roe R H
Roland T F
Rowley E
Ruddell J J *sup*
Rushing J T
Russell L M
Scobee J S
Seay J B
Settle H C
Shelley S G
Shugart G W
Sigler J D
Smith E
Spurrier S *sup*
Stamper J L
Stiles S P
Stubblefield J P
Summers H G
Taylor J W *sup'd*
Thomas R Y
Thomas V P
Thrasher J M
Tigert J J *tr f*
Walton D F
Ward C D
Waters J T
Watson J U
Watts R J *dis*
Wells M H
Winfrey T J
Yong J H

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Hulse S P
Hullett L
Royster A
Shelley L S

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Adams W W
Banks G W
Barrier W F
Bell C C
Bell J R
Blackard J W
Blackman B F
Blackwell R Y
Boehm J C L
Boswell T L *sup'd*
Bransford E K
Brasfield R E
Brooks G K
Burks J G
Butler W W
Bynum F
Carl J S

Carlton W J
Cason J H
Chambers S F
Clarke J G
Clement J W
Cole J H
Coleman C A
Collins D M K *sup'd*
Collins J T C
Cook W A
Dallas A L
Davis C D *dec*
Diggs W A
Duckworth W L
Dungan W A
Elmore W T
Evans D M
Evans G W
Evans J H
Evans W H
Felts J H
Fields P H
Fife J A *sup'd*
Flatt J M *sup'd*
Fly J V
Freeman W A
Frost W H *sup'd*
Garrett J H
Graham E B
Graves R E *sup'd*
Haltom A B *tr f*
Hamilton E E
Hammer W F
Hardin J R
Hardin T W
Harris B L
Harris W T
Haskell C A
Hayes B A
Hefley W G
Hill R *loc*
Hilliard C D
Hines D L
Holman T P *sup'd*
Hood R W
Hooks J C
Humphrey R E
Humphrey V D
Jenkins W D
Jewell S L
Johnson H B
Johnson H C
Johnson W C
Jones J G
King R M
Knight J B
Knott J W *sup*
Kanier W O
Leak M F
Lee L M *tr f*
Lee N W
Love S B
Mahon R H
Marr N R
Martin G H
Matthews W B
Mauldin C J
Maxwell J M
McCoy W J
McGill T J
Meaders A J
Medlin B *dec*
Midyett W M
Miller W G
Monk A
Moody J A
Mooney W
Moore A C
Moore W
Moss J *sup*
Murray W
Naylor W J
Neely T J *dec*
Newsom R W
Norman R L
Oliver J W *tr f*
Owens H B
Parker O P *sup*
Pearson J B

Peebles B F
Peoples G T
Perry J *sup'd*
Pettigrew T G
Pickens J M
Pigue R H
Plummer E B *sup'd*
Prewitt A L Jr
Pritchett A L
Ramsey E B
Ramsey N P
Ramsey T P
Randall J *sup'd*
Renshaw J B
Risenhoover B B *sup*
Roberts J H
Robinson M D *dec*
Ross D A
Russell J A
Russell W A
Sanders L
Scott J M
Sears A N
Sellers W C
Sewell W E
Simmons T J
Smith A C
Smith T E
Spence J M
Stanley R L
Stephens H I *tr f*
Stewart E H
Sullivan G T
Sullivan J D
Tally H H
Tatum F W *tr f*
Taylor A S
Taylor M M
Taylor R V
Terry H B *tr f*
Thomas A H
Throgmorton P G
Tolley H H
Treadwell J E
Turner H J
Utey N W
Walker J P
Walker W F
Warmath J H
Waters N R
Waters J W
Waters W C
Weaver J L
Weaver S
Wells D C *sup'd*
West R L
Wheeler A J
Winsett J B *tr f*
Wiggins J T
Wilkes T N
Williams J *sup*
Williams S H
Wilson A R
Wilson G W
Witt J H
Young W T C

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Atkins C H

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Acosta D F
Acosta J
Armendarez P
Bustamante J
Cautú C
Cardenas A R
Castro J
Chavez E
Chavez J M
Corbin J F
De la Garza M
De la Vega J A *dis*
De Leon A
Ehlers P
Elliott R C
Escalante Y
Galvan F N

Garcia M
Gomez L
Grado P
Hernandez H C
Hinojosa G
Kilgore S G
King W D
Maldonado J O
Marsh B G
Oseno U
Osnna A
Pineda M
Quesenberry C
Quifiones E
Rios M *dis*
Rivera I S
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Romo S
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Andrews C G
Armstrong T J
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Ballard W E
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Black W C
Boone V V
Bradford D P
Bradford H
Bradley R
Breland R A
Brown H C
Brown J W
Brown T W
Burton M L
Caldwell H R
Cammaeck J G
Cammaeck W W
Carley L
Ceeli C D
Chambers J W
Clarke N M
Cooper I W
Cowen J M
Crisler C W
Crisler J W
Crymes J D
Dawson W J
Denson E T *tr f*
Dillehay D W *dec*
Dominick W D
Downer R B
Drake B M
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Drake W W
Edgar E F
Ellis D G W
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Ellison J W
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Ferguson W J
Flowers A C *loc*
Flowers E A *sup*
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Gale R S
Galloway J G
Galloway G H
Gann J M *sup'd*
Godfrey J A *dec*
Gniec G A
Guice D F *sup*
Harmon J W
Harrison N B
Hawkins H G
Hayes J D
Hines W B
Holland J H
Holloman T B
Hopper W W *loc*
Howard P
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Howse P H
Hunnitt W L C
Huntley W H
Hurst W W
Johnston P A
Jones B
Jones B F
Jones J A B
Jones L J
Jones L S
Jones R J
Jones W P
Keen F M
Lambuth J W
Langford D C
Leggett J T
Lewis B F
Lewis H P
Lewis W B
Lewis W H
Linfield W L
Little D A
Lovett J J *tr f*
McDonald C
Meador L P
Meador W P
Mellard H
Mellen T L
Merchant D *sup'd*
Miller A D
Miller M J
Moore M H
Moore W W
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O'Quinn E B
Parker J S
Pearce L *sup'd*
Peebles I L
Penn J V
Powell C A
Price T *sup'd*
Pugh J M
Rawls B H
Rawls E L *tr t*
Rayner B S
Reagan T B
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Robertson I B
Sandell J W
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Savage J R
Selby R
Sibley J G
Sibley R A
Simmons W W
Skipper V D
Stevens W M
Strickland E R
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Sullivan W M
Thompson G H
Tinnin J W
Trevillian H B
Tucker J N *loc*
Tucker R W

Vance J A *sup*
Ware J N
Wallace W W
Watkins A F
West T S
White M L
Whittington J R
Williams F M
Witt R F
Wood L W
Woodward J H
Woodward R S
Young N B

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Beall W T
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Havers R
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Bayley A V
Beagle J A
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Bell W F
Blakey J Y
Bohen H C
Bond H P
Bone D F
Bostwick E E
Broadhurst C N
Broadus M B
Browning A C
Capp E M
Carlyle E *sup'd*
Carney J C *loc*
Clark A
Collett C W *sup'd*
Conway D M *tr t*
Cooper R H
Cope S W *sup'd*
Culbertson A B
Dameron R M
Davis H L
Davis W A
Dempsey J M
Dinwiddie A G
Divilbiss J R
Doekery W E
Edmondston J O
Fawks L T
Fielder B W *tr t*
Frazier J S
French J H
Garrett H C
Garvin J W
Gibson G M
Godbey J P
Gray M L
Grimes C
Groves H D
Haager J H
Hall B F *loc*
Hammond J D
Hanna W A
Hardin S S
Herley C W
Hickerson A S
Hill J J *tr t*
Hill C G
Holland J
Holliday O B
Houston J D
Howerton R W
Hoyle J M L

Hubbard J H
Humphreys J V E
Hunt J D
Hurst T *dec*
Jackson J H
Johnson B F *sup'd*
Jones M R
Jones R P
Jones L W
Kay H *sup'd*
Keithly J W
Kendall T R
Kimsey J T
Kindred J C
Ledbetter J H
Leeper H T
Lewis W H
Linn L F
Madison L B
Maggart W C
Marvin F
Maughas S O
McAnally C T
McAllen D
McCullen A *tr t*
McDonald J T
McLeod L C
McMurry W F
McMurry W W
Medley W O
Meffert J L
Milam S H
Miller E K
Moore M
Moreman J T
Munpower J A
Myers H M
Nash I T
Neal R M
Nichols P G *loc*
Nolan J P *sup'd*
O'Brien J M
O'Howell D C
Owen J W
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Parry T B
Patterson T M
Penn G W
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Penn W *sup'd*
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Petree T G
Potter M T E
Pritchett J H
Proctor D M
Ramsey J W
Ready W T *tr t*
Renfro S H *tr t*
Rice J B
Rice W C
Rich G W *dec*
Robson J
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Roper W H
Rucker T M *sup*
Rutledge E L
Settle J M
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Shackleford W G
Sharp T E
Shelton J H
Shearman C A *tr t*
Sherman D T *sup'd*
Shook J D
Shores J F
Siceloff L P
Sipple B D
Smith J S
Smith W A
Snarr J A
Stillwell B H *dec*
Swearingen T H
Tanquary G
Tanquary G E
Taylor J L *tr t*
Todd J S *sup'd*

Toole W *sup'd*
 Tucker C W
 Utter W H
 Van Deventer C I
 Vaughan J R A
 Wailes J A
 Warren G J
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 White R
 Whitten T G
 Whitworth J O
 Wilkinson G H
 Williams E S
 Williams Z M
 Winstead J T
 Younger W H
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Allishouse M L
 Cooper F M
 Mullen J
 Pipkins E M
 Shilling C K
 Smart S
 Springer E
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Barbee S W *loc*
 Bramble L *tr t*
 Britt W M *tr f*
 Clark R S
 Coney A C
 Finley E C *tr f*
 Flowers T W
 Goulder W T
 Johnson J H
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 Price D B *tr t*
 Stanley E J
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 Anderson R W
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 Bartee J T *sup'd*
 Bayless W B
 Bell L R *dec*
 Bentley R T
 Berry H P
 Black J T
 Blythe S V
 Boulley D W
 Boyd G E
 Brandon F T J
 Brandon F W
 Branscomb L C
 Braswell J H
 Briggs G W
 Brindley P K
 Brittain J L *loc*
 Burns D A
 Butt M E
 Cain L W
 Carey J W
 Chappell A J
 Coleman J L *sup'd*
 Copeland A J
 Cousins R W
 Craddock E P
 Crow G L
 Crow J J
 Culver F P

Darsey L A
 Davis H G
 Davis J S
 Davis W J
 Davis W W
 Dimon S H
 Dobbs C L
 Dobbs S L
 Dorman W W *tr t*
 Dowling Z A
 Driskill G E
 Driskill W C
 Duncan D *sup'd*
 Dupree J N *sup*
 Dye D T
 Ellis J D
 Emerson E D
 Emerson S R
 Ferguson J L
 Finch E V L
 Foust W E
 Fahner E
 Gay S
 Glasgow J S
 Glenn E M
 Godbey C *sup'd*
 Green L H
 Gregory J B *sup'd*
 Hamilton G W
 Hamilton H S
 Hardin T W
 Harney D W *loc*
 Hays T W
 Hawkins V O
 Heard J A
 Hearn W C *sup'd*
 Hensley C M
 Herndon W F
 Herring C L
 Hewkett G L
 Hewkett F R
 Holmes L A
 Horton W O
 Hosmer S M
 Howard H C
 Hullett R S

Igou J M
 Isbell R G *tr f*
 Jennings J H
 Jenkins G L
 Jester J A *loc*
 Johnston M E
 Johnston L G *tr t*
 Jones A B
 Jones E W
 Jones T O
 Kerr T A
 Kirk W R
 Lane J E L
 Lassiter C S D
 Lea B F *sup'd*
 Lee A J
 Leith D
 Leslie J H
 Lester S R
 Lockhart J W *loc*
 Lowe D A
 Lynch G R *loc*
 Mabry W E
 Maddox A J
 Marks J S *sup'd*
 Mason G J *sup'd*
 Matthews H S
 McCain J E
 McCain T B
 McCann J E
 McCarty T R
 McCoy J H
 McCoy W C
 McDonald D S
 McDowell W M
 McGiboney C E
 McIntosh W M
 Melton I Q
 Miller J T
 Milliean J T
 Moon E H *tr f*
 Morris J T
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Newman J W
 Nicholson E
 Nicholson R
 Nicholson W D
sup'd
 Norton J W
 Oliver C D *sup'd*
 O'Neal C C
 Parrish D I
 Parker Z A
 Patillo W T
 Persinger J C
 Pitts E N *dis*
 Price E H
 Ragan T W
 Ralls H B
 Randle W A *loc*
 Read G W
 Reid W J
 Rice C M
 Rice W L
 Riddick C B
 Riley P P
 Roberts E F S *sup'd*
 Roberts T P
 Robertson J S
 Rogers F A
 Sandford W F
 Seargant I B
 Self N H
 Shoemaker J W
 Simpson J D
 Simpson W K
 Slaughter T G
 Smith G G
 Smith G H
 Smith M R
 Smith S B
 Speer R A
 Spencer J W
 Stevenson J B *dec*
 Stowe J J *dis*
 Strout H T
 Sturdivant J F
 Taylor C

Thompson J A *tr f*
 Thompson R A
 Tierce T K
 Timmons R A
 Trawick H
 Tucker J W
 Turner W W
 Walker J G *sup'd*
 Walston R I
 Ward D W
 Warren J
 West A
 West S P
 Whitehurst A S
 Whitten L F
 Whitten M L
 Wilkins J T
 Williams J I
 Williams J L
 Williams M G
 Williams W *sup'd*
 Wilson L M *sup*
 Wilson R J
 Wilson T M
 Wilson W B
 Woodall W B
 Worsnop J W
 Youngblood J B *dec*

SUPPLIES:

Brewer W
 Cochran B H O
 Copeland T
 Crump R L
 Doss P A
 Dupree H I
 Ensey J K
 Epperson C E E
 Glover F A
 Horton H J
 Hunkapiller J C
 Igon S E
 Jewell S P
 Ledbetter R N

Miles W L
 McWhorter E H
 Parker J N
 Parker T B
 Sims L C
 Smith W J
 Wallace J C
 Witte S H H
 Yarbrongh W M

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Abernethy J T
 Adams S D *tr t*
 Allred B C
 Anderson H B
 Ashby J M
 Avent I W *sup*
 Bailey J B *tr t, sup'd*
 Bailey R W *dis*
 Barker J J
 Bayton T J *sup'd, tr f*
 Beaman R C
 Betts A D
 Bishop F A
 Black W S
 Bobbitt J B *sup*
 Bobbitt W H *dec*
 Bristowe J E
 Broom R H
 Browning T J
 Bruton D R *sup'd*
 Bumpass R F
 Burtner R O *sup*
 Byrd C W *tr f*
 Cain C W
 Call W H *sup*
 Campbell J M *loc*
 Carpenter J B *tr f*
 Chaffin L M
 Chaffin W S
 Cole H
 Cole J N
 Coltrane N E
 Cordon J H
 Creasy W S
 Crisp J C *sup*
 Crowson W J
 Culbreth B B
 Culbreth D *sup'd*
 Cunningham W L
 Cunningham J A
 Daily T J *tr t*
 Davis E H *tr t*
 Davis W S
 Donb W B
 Durant C O
 Earnhardt D L
 Edwards F M
 Ethridge L S
 Everton W Y
 Fisher G W
 Forbes W A
 Foy M *tr t, sup'd*
 Futrell D A
 Galloway W F
 Gattis T J
 Geddie D C
 Gibbs J T
 Giles J H M *tr t*
 Gilliam R B
 Glenn E C
 Green J A
 Greening P
 Grissom W L *tr t*
 Gnthrie J O
 Guyton N H
 Hall B R
 Hall J H
 Harley G G
 Harris J T *dec*
 Harrison Z T
 Herman P L
 Hix M D
 Holden L J
 Holder B B
 Hooker N A *sup'd*
 Hornaday J A
 Howland E *dec*

Hoyle S V
 Hurley J B
 Ivey G W *tr f*
 Ivey T N
 Jackson H McR
 Jenkins J W
 Jerome C P
 John R B
 Johnson J G
 Johnson L L
 Jones J W *tr f*
 Jones J C
 Jurney N M
 Keen J L
 Langston G D
 Lee J A *tr t*
 Lovin T C
 Lyon J T
 Mangum A W *dec*
 Mann J E *dec*
 Martin J B
 McCall F B
 McCullen A *tr t*
 McFarland M M
 Moore W B
 Moore W H *tr t*
 Mooreman R J
 Moses T C *sup'd*
 Nash L L
 Nelson J G
 Nelson J S *tr f*
 North J W
 North W B *tr f*
 Oglesby G A
 Parker A J
 Pegram J D
 Pell E L
 Perkins M A *dis*
 Perry G B *tr t*
 Pope E
 Puckett W H
 Pnett J W *tr f*
 Raven A R
 Reeks T B *sup*
 Reid D
 Reid F L
 Rhodes J M
 Ricand T B
 Richardson N R *tr f*
 Robinson C W
 Rone W S
 Rose W W
 Rouse J A
 Ryder O
 Sanford J
 Sawyer J R
 Seabolt N E
 Sell E C
 Shamburger F M
 Sharpe V A
 Sherrill M V
 Shore J H
 Simmons G T
 Smith C W
 Smith G F
 Starling G W
 Stamey E L
 Stamey H G
 Swindell F D
 Taylor R F
 Thomas M C *sup'd*
 Thompson J B
 Thompson J E *tr f*
 Thompson L E
 Townsend R W *tr t, sup'd*
 Townsend W H
 Troy R P *tr t*
 Tuttle D H
 Tuttle M H
 Usrey J F
 Underwood J E
 Vernon J
 Ware W R *tr f*
 Warlick R L
 Watkins D A *tr f*
 Watson N M
 Wheeler J *dec*
 Wheeler J W *sup'd*

White I A
Willis R A
Wood M L
Woosley J E *tr f*
Wyche G E *sup'd*
Yates E A

SUPP. IES:

Beeton F S
Dixon J
Grant W
Gurganes J W
Hoover J T B
Marlow J M
Payne S
Rose E E
Whitaker R H

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Adams A S
Adams H J
Akln E K
Allen B P
Allen J B
Anderson W D
Andrews G C *sup*
Ansley J J
Armstrong J M
sup'd
Arnold M W *sup'd*
Askew J S
Austin W B
Bailey J W
Baker J W *sup'd*
Balis J F
Ballenger E W
Bays W W *tr t*
Baxter J H
Belk S R
Bell W T
Bellah S J *dec*
Bigham R J
Bigham R W
Blanton I M
Bond W M D
Boring J *dec*
Bowden J M
Bradley H S
Brancham W R
sup'd
Brancham W R Jr
Bright J M *sup'd*
Brinsfield W W
Brown D C
Brown F P
Bryan J S
Burgess J P
Caldwell W T
Calloway M
Candler W A
Cantrell A C
Cantrell F D
Carey C C
Chambers J *sup'd*
Christian T J
Church F L
Clements S D *sup*
Cofe M J
Coggin L D
Colley W F
Conner R A *sup'd*
Connaway C A
Cook E R
Cook W F
Cotter W J
Crumley H L
Curtis J T *sup*
Daniel J H
Davidson J C
Daves J T *tr t*
Davis J F
Deavors A J *sup'd*
Dillard M H
Dillard W B
Dodge W A
Downman C E *tr f*
Dunbar W
DuBose R T
Dunlap W C

Duval G W
Eakes J H
Eakes M H
Eakes R F
Echols A D
Edmondson H L
Edwards D M
Edwards M H
Edwards T J
Edwards T S
Ellis H J
Embry H L
Embry J S
England J E
England R B O
England S R
Evans C A
Evans S D
Farr G W
Farris W A
Fleming C C *dec*
Foote W R
Fox W C
Foy J W *tr f*
Fraser B F
Gibson J T
Gibson T H
Glenn W F
Gray E A
Green B H
Griner G W
Hamby M G *sup'd*
Hamby W T
Hamilton W T
Hanson W G
Harris A
Harwell R J *sup'd*
Harwell J H *tr t*
Harwell T S L *sup'd*
Heard P A *sup*
Heidt J W
Hendrick E T
Holland J B
Hopkins I S
Hudson F S
Hughes A J
Hughes F G
Hughes G *sup*
Hunnitt W T
Irvine W T
Jackson C
Jamison C A
Jarrell A J *tr f*
Johnson L G *tr f*
Johnson R R
Johnstone J B *tr f*
Jones R H *sup*
Kendall T R *tr t*
Kennedy W R
Kennedy J J N
King G T
King J R
Langford F P *sup'd*
La Prade W H *tr f*
Leake S
Ledbetter S B
Lee J W
Lester A
Lewis W *tr t*
Little J H
Lovejoy W P
Lowe J T
Lowrey J M
Lupo J L *sup'd*
Lyle L M *tr t*
Magath J
Malsby M F *sup'd*
Marellman C P *tr f*
Marks E C
Martin R P
Mashburn J H
Matthews N H *dis*
Mayson J R *sup*
McBreyer N E
McClesky F W
McClesky J R *tr t*
McCrary J W *tr t*
McRee F
Milton J D

Mixon J F
Moon J L
Moore J S
Morgan J J *sup*
Morris H W
Morris J V M
Morrison H C
Murray E G *sup*
Murdock W
Myers J D
Myrick D J
Neese L P *sup*
Newton H M
Norman W T *sup*
Norris J T *sup*
Orr G J
Oslin W W *sup'd*
Owens C S
Owens J M
Palmer N H *sup'd*
Parker J R
Parks H H
Parks W A *sup*
Pattillo C E
Pattillo C L
Payne B F *sup*
Perryman J L *sup'd*
Pierce J L *dec*
Pierce T F
Pope A B
Potter W H
Quillian A W
Quillian G K *dec*
Quillian H M
Quillian J B C *sup'd*
Quillian O B
Quillian J W
Quillian W F
Reese E B
Reviere G P *tr f*
Reynolds F F *sup'd*
Reynolds J A
Richardson J T
Richardson S P
Rivers W P
Roberts J W
Robins J B
Robison W F
Rogers R W *sup*
Rogers S W
Rorie J E
Rorie T O
Rosser J A *sup'd*
Rosser J E
Rush L *sup'd*
Russell J E
Ryburn P M
Sanders B
Sappington J S L
Sassnett B H
Scott W J *sup'd*
Seale R A
Seals T A
Sewell J A
Sewell J M
Shaw S
Shea W D
Simmons O C
Simmons W A *sup'd*
Singleton J J *sup'd*
Singleton W L
Smith E
Smith F R
Smith G G *sup'd*
Smith H M
Smith J R *sup*
Smith M D
Smith W F
Smith W P
Spear W H
Speck J R
Spence C C
Spier J
Stanton E M
Stevens W S
Stipe J W
Strozier H M
Thomas A C
Thomas G W

Thrower O A *tr f*
Tilley A A
Timmerman J A
Timmons B E L
Timmons T H
Trammell B H
Trimlin J M
Tyson J F
Underwood M L
Verdel C M
Wadsworth W W
Walton F
Wardlaw W J *dec*
Ware J L
Warlick T J
Watkins J W G
Weathers C V
Weaver A B
White J M
White M H *sup'd*
Williams A W
Williams M S
Winn W M
Winter L P
Wood E H
Wood W J
Wootton W L
Worley A G
Yarbrough G W

SUPPLIES:

Ayers R T
Braswell S H
Budd W H
Cooper W A
Daveuport W L
Davis C C
Eakes R A
Ellis J H
Holmes J C
Hughes T C
Ivey J L
King W A
Perry H H
Ragsdale F A
Simmons W A
Sullivan J N
N. Mississippi....14-109
Anderson J W
Augustus N G
Babb D W
Baehman G W
Barcroft J *dec*
Barnes J M
Barnett W T
Bass W D
Bates J W *sup*
Bell J W
Boswell J W *tr t*
Brantley C R A
Brooks J H *sup'd*
Brooks J J
Brown G W *sup'd*
Brown J H *tr f*
Brown R O
Buck A A
Buck J E
Burrongs R A
Burt J W
Calloway R C
Cameron J D
Cameron T
Carson S B *sup'd*
Casey E H
Cogdell D L
Cogdell D M *sup*
Crowe H P
Cunningham J T
Davis R M
Dearing A B
Dollar W A
Dorman J W
Dorman W W *tr f*
Dye T W
East B R
Edmondson H C
Ellis R A
Ellis S A

Evans J F
Evans R M
Foster A J
Foster T L
Foster D C
Freeman T G
Fullilove B P
Geddie D M
Gibbs H P
Gladney R H B
Goar R P
Gordon G W
Grisham C C *sup*
Hargrove T B
Harris J B
Harris W C
Harrison W S *sup*
Harrison K M
Hammill J W
Honnell M H
Houston A A *sup'd*
Howell J T
Huggins J M
Jaco B P
Jacobs G H
Johnson E
Johnson J
Jones A J
Jones K A
Kendall A
Kilgore E G *tr f*
King J R D
Koon O N
Lagrange W S
Langley A W
Leech A P
Leech J A
Lester W C
Lewis E S
Lewis T W
Lipscomb G H
Long S D
Lowe J C
Lowry T J *sup'd*
Luter J W
Malone J B
Malone T W
Massey J M
McCallough W D
Meek R A
Mims J C
Mitchell J H
Moody J T
Moon E H *tr t*
Morehead H C
Morehead R C
Moss W W
Murray W B
Newell T J
Newsom J D
Oakley J S
O'Bryant W J
Owen C H
Park J C
Perkins C W
Phillips B F
Porter J
Porter R G
Posston J W
Price J W
Rainey W R
Ramsey J W
Ramsey T Y Jr
Randolph J A
Rayner B S
Reeves W J *dec*
Ritchey J
Roberson J R *sup*
Rodgers J R
Rook E H
Sage A P
Saunders W H
Savage O L
Scruggs H B *tr f*
Shel W T *dec*
Shipman W S
Shumaker J H
Smith J H
Spencer F P

Spraggins E L *tr f*
 Standefer R M
 Stone J B
 Sullivan B B
 Sullivan W T J
 Terry C N
 Thames S M
 Thomas J E
 Treadwell J W *tr f*
 Tucker H R
 Tunnlin M E
 Vaughn H L
 Weir T C
 Wheat J J
 Whitehurst J A
 Whitson F A
 Williams W W
 Woodard W W
 Worsham L D *tr f*
 Wyatt J M
 Young H M
 Young R B
 Young W M

SUPPLIES:

Bowling J L
 Braswell A
 Cole B F
 Foster J A
 Gray B C
 Manney W A
 McCowan L A
 Miller D M
 Raper J W
 Rogers J H
 Satterfield R L
 Speed J H
 Woodruff J C

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Adair J B
 Adams T L *tr f*
 Adams W M *tr f*
 Adkisson J W
 Agee H K
 Alderson E W
 Allen J R
 Anderson J F
 Angel J L *sup'd*
 Archer J F *tr t*
 Areher P C
 Armstrong S *dec*
 Ashburn I S
 Ashburn S A
 Ayers W T
 Ball S L
 Ballard C L
 Beckham J T *tr t*
 Benson A C
 Binkley J M
 Blackburn J W
 Blackburn M C
sup'd
 Blaylock M L
 Blindworth J T
 Blindworth W J
 Bonnds B H
 Boyd E S
 Boyd G F *tr f*
 Brewer A H *sup'd*
 Brice I M
 Brown D P *tr f*
 Brown D T
 Brown R N
 Brown W H
 Carr J C
 Cameron E D *tr f*
 Cavener J C *tr f*
 Chalk J W *sup'd*
 Chenault R M *tr t*
 Clark A W
 Clark E M *sup*
 Clark W F
 Clifton J W
 Clifton W L
 Cobb S S
 Cooke C J *sup'd*
 Coppedge W A
 Crowson W M *tr f*

Crutchfield S
 Davis C C
 Davis W R *sup'd*
 DeJernett E C
 Duff W K *sup*
 Dunn J M
 Dunn M M
 Durr T A C *sup*
 Eaglebarger P R
 Easterling W F
 Edwards W A
 Fladger C B
 Fowler C J *tr t*
 Full W *tr f*
 Gardner D W
 Gibson A W
 Gober J B
 Godbey J
 Gorsline R S
 Graham W W
 Hanson L A
 Hardy G C
 Harless C M
 Harrison L W *tr t*
 Hay S R *tr f*
 Hay W
 Hays B T
 Hendrix A F
 Hicks R C
 Hill J W
 Hodnett W F
 Horner W W *tr f*
 Hudgins J D
 Hughes W H
 Hunter J H *tr t*
 Hunter J N
 Jamison J
 Jenkins M G
 Jones C O
 Jones J R
 Jones S W
 Kerr J A
 Kirkpatrick J T
 Lamb C E
 Lane R *sup'd*
 Lavender J I
 Leatherwood W M
 LeFevre W H *tr f*
 Little N C
 Lively L P *sup'd*
 Lone L P *sup'd*
 Lovett J A
 Mabery F C *tr f*
 Manning W R
 Martin D J
 May W S
 McDougal A C *sup'd*
 McDougald J
 McGee L H
 McKee J S
 McKee J M
 McLean J H
 McWhirter C I
 Milam T J
 Miller F O
 Miller S W
 Miller T L
 Minnis J B
 Minnis T J
 Moore H C
 Moore H O *tr t*
 Moore J C
 Morris T H
 Morris J L
 Mountcastle W D
 Murrill E M
 Murphy J W
 Nangle L L
 Neely M H
 Nelson R R *sup'd*
 Nelson S
 Nichols G T
 Palmer L F
 Parker Z
 Parrott H C *tr f*
 Patterson W B *tr t*
 Pearson F C
 Peele C H
 Peterson J M

Phillips U B *tr t*
 Pierce J F
 Pierce J L *tr f*
 Pierce T R
 Powers R M
 Rabb J B *sup'd*
 Rainey R G *sup'd*
 Randall J C *sup'd*
 Randle J R *tr f*
 Reams T B *tr f*
 Reed W P *sup'd*
 Reynolds J H
 Riddle S C
 Riggan C N
 Rippey W M P *tr t*
 Robbins W M
 Rodgers J P
 Rogers H C
 Rosser F A
 Settle H J *loc*
 Shearer M W
 Shelton W M
 Sherwood J F
 Sherwood T E
 Shrader H P
 Smith H E
 Smith I S *tr t*
 Smith L P *tr f*
 Smith P L
 Spraggins E L *tr t*
 Stafford J A
 Stephenson W H
 Stuekey W A
 Thomas O P
 Thomas O S
 Thompson E B
 Vinson J E
 Wages J R
 Walker W B
 Weaver J C
 Weaver S *tr t*
 Webster B H
 Wheeler W D
 White F A *tr f*
 Whitehead J D *tr f*
 Whittenburg J B
 Williams C C
 Williams E S
 Wilson W P *tr f*
 Woodson J
 Woodward J M
 Wyatt J A

SUPPLIES:

Butterfield A E
 Clark I W
 Dabney J B
 Hickman J O A
 Holt J M
 Jordan W E
 Lane T B
 Sellers A R
 Taylor W

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Addison O M *sup'd*
 Adams T L *tr t*
 Adams W M *tr t*
 Allen J W B *dec*
 Annis J T L
 Armstrong C C *tr t*
 Armstrong E L
 Armstrong R C
 Armstrong T S *tr t*
 Badgett B F
 Bailey C V
 Bailey E E
 Baker J M
 Barends E R
 Barends J M
 Bates E T
 Bennett N B
 Bishop H
 Blindworth J T
 Boaz H A
 Bolton B R *tr t*
 Bond J M
 Boone E F
 Bourland H A

Boyd G F *tr t*
 Brice G W
 Burks I N
 Calhoun G M
 Calloway J P *tr t*
 Cameron E D *tr t*
 Cannafax J J
 Caperton W E
 Carpenter J *sup'd*
 Carter J C
 Chambliss J H
 Chambliss W H *tr t*
 Clark G S
 Collard J H Jr
 Collins L F *sup'd*
 Connor W G *sup'd*
 Cox J F
 Crockett J D
 Culbertson A T
 Culpepper G B *tr t*,
tr f
 Daniel C W
 Davis A *sup'd*
 Davis C *tr t*
 Davis J J
 Davis J S
 Davis M R T
 Derrick W A
 Diekey D H
 Dickinson J W
 Duncan T
 Dunn R F
 Ellis C H *tr f*
 Ellis D C
 Ellis S B
 Fair G F
 Ferguson C N N
 Field C S
 Franks S J
 Gallagher C E
 Galloway R V
 Gardner J A
 Garvin W E
 Gassaway B F
 Gibson J N
 Gilmore T G *dec*
 Gilleland W A
 Glass H M
 Grant J *sup'd*
 Graves G W
 Graves W F
 Gravis P W *sup'd*
 Green G A
 Hackett J M
 Hall J W
 Hall R A
 Hampton J W
 Haralson J
 Hardy G S
 Harris G W
 Harris J J
 Harris W H
 Harris W L
 Hawkins J B *loc*
 Hawkins M E
 Hay S *tr t*
 Hay S R
 Heidt J W *tr f*
 Heiser R S
 Henderson W W
 Henry H B
 Henson J R
 Hightower I E
 Hillburn W C
 Hines J F *dec*
 Hosmer J T *sup*
 Hotchkiss M S *tr t*
 Hulse J P
 Irvin C W
 Irvin G J
 Irvin M K
 Jackson B F
 Johnson J M *sup'd*
 Johnston M B
 Jolly H C
 Jones J M *sup'd*
 Jones W V
 Jordan C D
 Keen N A

Kizziah J W *sup'd*
 Lane J K *loc*
 Lassetter T J
 Lemons W J
 Little M K
 Lloyd W F *tr t*
 Long A
 Mackey J
 Major H M *tr t*
 Major M H
 Maxwell E J
 McCarver C S
 McCarver J S
 McClesky J E
 McCullough W S P
 McKeown W B
 Melugin W T
 Miller A K *sup'd*
 Miller J C
 Mills I L
 Mills M
 Mitchell F T
 Montgomery J W
 Moody M L
 Morgan D
 Morris R M
 Morris S
 Moss W H
 Mussett J P
 Neal J F *sup*
 Nelms W L
 Nelson J R
 Norwood T B *sup*
 Odum J D
 Oswalt C V
 Owens G W
 Patterson T G
 Patterson W B *tr t*,
tr f
 Payne A P
 Peeler J *sup'd*
 Price W
 Putnam J G
 Ragsdale T C
 Rascoe J T
 Ray F P *sup*
 Raymond R R
 Read N B
 Reese J
 Reeves I N
 Reynolds M D
 Riley G W *tr f*
 Roberts A B
 Rogers L G
 Rogers M W
 Rogers T W
 Rowland C
 Sansom J W
 Scott S S *sup'd*
 Sherman J M
 Shutt C G
 Simmans E W
 Simpson R N
 Simpson W K
 Smith A P
 Smith E A
 Smith M M
 Snoddy B A
 Snow J M
 South H W *sup'd*
 Stanford T *sup'd*
 Stark D C
 Steele J R
 Stephens B M
 Stockton W R D
sup'd
 Story J W
 Sweet E M
 Swofford G W *sup'd*
 Terry W H
 Thomas B J H *tr t*
 Thomason B A
 Trimble A B
 Trimble J H
 Tunnell J S
 Vaughan H H *tr t*
 Vaughan S C *tr t*
 Vaughan S J
 Vaughan W *sup'd*

Vaughan W H
Walker J E
Walkup J A
Walkup J W *sup'd*
Wallace J A
Weaver S *tr f*
Wellborn R W
West C D
Wilson G D
Wilson W P *tr t*
Winburne F M
Wiseman J H
Wright C R *tr t*
Wright S P
Wyatt G S
Yell M *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Armstrong J T
Averill R L
Bachman W R
Ford W B
Hallenebeck M L
Holmes D T
Jordan J O
Kelsey N
Linderman J W
Morton U J
Owens J T
Strange D C
Taylor T R
Templin G W
Timms E D
Trice J T
Vaughan R B
Waddell W A
Whittenburg H B

Pacific.....53-55

Allen R F
Alsanon J M *dec*
Anderson T H B
Andrews W P
Atkinson T A
Bachelor J
Bane A C
Barton T C *sup'd*
Bauer T D
Baugh G *tr t*
Beasley R F
Blankenship P N
Belvil D T
Booher W A
Boyn R
Briggs R J
Brown J M
Brown S
Burriss B F
Christian H C
Compton J R
Cooper W H
Coffin W T *tr t*
Dalte M
Dillard L A
Dorsey J D
Duke T L
Edmonson W R *tr t*
Emery J
Few A P
Garrison E A *tr t*
Godbey S M *tr f*
Gough M J
Goulder C N
Gruwell J *sup'd*
Hannon J
Hargis L D *sup*
Hedgpeth J
Howard B C *sup'd*
Hunsaker A L
Hutton J S
Hyden J C *sup'd*
Mahon W J
McKnight H W
Millington Z P
Neal J H
Neato H
Needham Z J *tr t*
Newton G H
Odum A

Page P F
Palmer E *loo*
Paul A L
Pendergrast J C
Phillips W E
Rankin C Y
Ray J W
Reams A R
Reeve S T
Renfro L C
Rice D M *sup*
Roberts J F
Robertson E H
Russell B H
Sawrie R A
Sharbrough F W
Sharbrough M B
Shelton J G
Simmons J C
Singleton H R *tr t*,
tr f
Staten F M
Steel C O
Swan W G
Taylor I *sup'd*
Taylor W D
Townson W E
Walters A W
Ward J M
Wilkinson L A *dis*
Wilson R P
Winter W M
Winton G M *tr f*
Winton J B
Wood J
Yoshioka Y *tr f*

SUPPLY:

Armstrong W M
tr f
South Carolina.....57-92
Abercrombie J S
Anderson J F
Archer E L *sup*
Ariail J W
Ariail W H
Attaway A McS
Attaway A W
Attaway J
Attaway J P
Auld F *sup'd*
Baker W B
Ballinger N G
Banks M L
Barber R W
Barre W E
Beard J E
Beasley J S
Beaty L F
Bellenger L S
Berry A F
Berry B O
Best A H
Betha H C
Betha S J
Betts J R
Betts W A
Blackman S T
Blanchard S S
Boyd D P
Boyd G M
Boyd J M
Brabham M M
Brown D R
Brown J W
Brown M *sup'd*
Browne H B
Browne S H *sup'd*
Calhoun D A
Campbell J B
Capers W T
Carlisle J E
Carlisle J M *sup'd*
Carlisle M L
Carson W *sup'd*
Cauthen A J
Chandler J C
Child R A

Chreitzberg A M
Chreitzburg H F
Clarke W A
Clarkson N B
Clifton J A
Clyde J T
Connolly M A *sup'd*
Copeland J R
Counts J C
Creighton C W
Dagnall R R
Daniel J W
Daniel W W
Dantzier D D
Dantzier D Z
Darby O A
Dargan M
Davis G W
Davis J C
Dent T M
Dickson J W
Duffie R L *sup'd*
Duncan W B
Duncan W M
Earle A B
Elkins J W
Elwell S P H
Ferguson M M
Ford W S B *dis*
Franks R P *sup'd*
Friday J M *sup*
Frierson J D
Gatlin G W *sup'd*
Gilbert A A
Gleaton W C
Grier B M
Grier J E
Hamer L M *sup'd*
Hardin W M
Harley J L
Harman C G
Harmon G T
Herbert T G
Herbert W I
Hodges E T
Hodges W H
Holroyd R L
Hook M W
Hucks D
Humbert J W
Hutto W *sup'd*
Jackson A W *sup*
Jackson P B *tr f*
Johnson L A *sup*
Jones B G *sup'd*
Jones R H
Jones S *sup'd*
Jones S B *sup*
Jones W W
Kelly M B
Kilgo J C
Kilgo J W
Kilgo P F
Kirkland W D
Kirton P L *tr t*
Kirton W K
Kistler P F
Lander S
Lawton W H
Leard S *sup'd*
Lester A H
Ligon T C
Loyal L C *sup'd*
Loyless E B
Lucas B D *tr f*
Mahaffey J E
Major M H *tr f*
Mann C D
Manning J
Martin W S
Mason E W
McCain J K
McRoy J W
Meadows W P
Melton N K
Merrett E M
Meynardie E J *dec*
Mood J A
Mood W W *sup'd*

Morris T E
Mouzon H C
Munnerlyn T W
sup'd
Murray J W
Murray P A
Neeley J W
Neville J J *sup'd*
Newberry I J *sup'd*
Noland J H
O'Dell T C
Oliver R C *sup*
Owen J
Pate J T
Patterson W C *sup'd*
Pegues W L
Phillips D A
Phillips T P
Platt J B
Pooser G H
Pooser M H
Porter J A
Porter J S
Power W C
Price E G
Pritchard C H
Ray J L
Raysor T
Rice J A
Richardson W R
Rogers J M
Rogers W A
Roundtree O N
Rushton J E
Seale D W *sup'd*
Shaffer G R
Shell J W
Shuford J L *sup'd*
Sifley J L
Smart R D
Smith A C
Smith C B
Smith J F *sup*
Smith W *sup'd*
Stackhouse R E
Stafford A J
Steadman J M
Stokes A J
Stokes J L
Stokes W S
Stoll J C
Taylor E P
Tiller D
Traywick J B
Vaughan S D
Waddell G H
Waite W L
Walker A W
Walker G W
Wannamaker T E
sup
Watson A B
Watson E O
Watson G P
Weber S A
Wells R N
Whitaker G R
Whitaker H C
Wiggins O E
Wightman W S
Wilkes E A
Williams W W
Wilson J B
Wilson J O
Wood H M
Wood J A *sup*
Wood L *sup'd*
Workman J J *sup'd*
Wright W A
Wroton W H
Yongne R A
Young J C
Zimmerman S H

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Abney J C
Buchanan W R
Clyde C H
Durant D

Durant W J
Dusenberry A M
Hayne E B
Jones S M
Leslie A S
Quick W
Speigner R W
Stone I N
Wright J N
Welch J C
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Ahern J G *dis*
Ainsworth J T
Allison G B
Allison L R
Allison R M
Anthony B
Anthony J D
Arnold J W
Austin J M
Baker W S *sup'd*
Bales B F
Bass W C
Bateman D D
Bazemore A H
Beal M F
Beach F A
Bearden W F *sup'd*
Bell A J
Bickley C T
Boland C E
Boland J M
Booth R M
Branch C H
Branch J O
Branch O W
Breedlove B F
Brewton H C
Brewton W C
Brown S W
Bryan R B *dec*
Burch E J
Burke J W
Carey I F
Carr J
Carraway A E
Carson C H *sup*
Carter W F
Chester O B
Childs S G *sup'd*
Christian T C
Christian T M
Clark C T
Clark J O A
Clark W T
Clark G C
Conley W M C
Connors J W
Cook E F
Cook J O A
Crawley C E
Crumpler P H
Culpepper G B *tr t*
Culpepper J B *sup*
Darley T W
Davenport T E
Davis W C *sup*
Dickinson J P
Domingos J W
Downman C E *tr t*
Ellis F R C *sup'd*
Ellis T W
Ethridge H T
Evans R V
Felder H R
Fentress H C
Ferrel M B
Flanders F W
Flanders G T
Flanders J C
Flanders W J
Foster J M
Foy J W
Funderburk J S.
Giles J J *sup'd*
Glenn W C
Griffith I F

Griner J B	Stubbs H	Downing L R	Rankin G C tr t	Finney T M
Griner J C	Stubbs S W	Duren M sup	Reed J J	Gibson W P sup'd
Harris P C sup'd	Sweet S S sup	Eastwood W T	Reynolds T J tr t	Glass T W
Harrison J G	Thomas W H sup'd	Ellis J B	Robb J F	Godbey J E tr f
Harrison W P	Thompson G C	Emmons C A	Rothrock J W E	Goldman J F
Harmon J H tr t	Thompson J H tr t	Enstace R O	Russell J S	Green A J
Hayes W M	Thrower O A tr t	Ezell J W	Ryland E P	Hanesworth H
Hines C C	Tidwell W W	Faris A R	Scarritt N dec	Haw M T
Hinton J W	Tinley J W	Flummer R G	Scruggs J H tr t	Headlee J H sup'd
Hixson W F	Toole C J sup	Fontaine C B loc	Sevier V J	Hickam I W
Hodges H A	Toy J W tr t	Frazier E G	Shackleford J C sup	Hill F R
Huckabee W A	Tucker E T	Gill W T	Shaeffer R H	Hill F R Jr
Jarrall A J tr t	Twitty P S	Ginn E Y	Shangle H S tr f	Hogan W H tr f
Johnston G S	Vaughan W H	Given J C	Shilling C K tr f	Hoover J T B dis
Johnston J B tr t	Wade W C	Glanville C W dis	Shook J	Hyder J A sup'd
Jones W C	Wardlaw J B sup'd	Glanville J H	Smith I S	Hyden T M dis
Jordan J S	Wardlaw J P	Godbey J dec	Snow W J	Johnson A C
Kemp T B	Watts W M sup'd	Godbey J E tr t	Son W H	Kendall J T
Kendall T R tr f	Weston J W	Gragg B H	Spencer J sup'd	Kennedy R D
Key H W	Whiting E M	Green G H	Stewart W D sup'd	Ledbetter C H
Lane W	Williams A M	Greening J A tr f	Stone N R	Ledbetter J R
Langston J O	Williamson R F	Grimes F A tr f	Stringfield T J sup	Lewis J W
Lanier T B sup'd	Wray J E	Hagler J L	Stultz J M	Lord T
Leonard T K sup'd	Wright J B loc	Hamilton C G	Sullens J L	Lowe W
Lester R B sup'd	Wynn A M	Hargis J R	Swift J A	MacFarlan A
Lewis J S	SUPPLIES:	Harney J E	Taylor F A sup'd	Marchman C P tr t
Lloyd W F tr f	Adams J A	Hawkins C M	Taylor G L	Marquis D J sup'd
Long J G tr f	Anstin M C	Hawkins M M	Thomas I A	Matthews J
Lovett J M	Bass H C	Helm R J	Tigert J J tr t	Matthews J K
Lovett W C	Fain R P	Henderson A N	Todd J H dec	Mays W R
Lowe J T	Glenn J S C	Hill J J tr t	Torbet J H tr t	McAnally D R
Luke G W M	Gordon A A	Hill T P	Vandiver L H	McClintock R A
MacDonell G G N	Grooms J G	Hoare R J	Wagoner W F	McCluer C
Mahone E H dis	Hendry J M	Hogan J F	Wallace C T	McGee J E
Marshall J M sup'd	Kelley G A	Holloway R A	Ward W dis	Messick B M
Mather J H	Kemp S S	Horne T M	Watts H N sup'd	Mills V J
Matthews G W	Meadows W J	Houston A L	Watts T W	Millis C S
Mauldin J D	Morrison D M	Howard C C	White W R	Morris S L
McCook McK F	Myers O A	Huggins J N	Whitmer N	Moser R L
McCord C H	Ogletree A H	Hunter R S	Whitmer W A	Nollner G W
McFerrin J P tr t	Rea W T	Jared J A	Winton W H	North W B tr t
McGehee E H	Taylor J H	Jared W W	Wood J D	Osborn A T tr t
McGehee J B	Williams J J	Keeton B tr f	Woodard W S	Paschall W H
McGregor W D	S. W. Missouri .....39-44	Kellar J J	Woods C C	Pickens L W
McLeskey J R	Adkisson M	Kelly J M sup'd	SUPPLIES:	Pinnell L L
McMichael T R	Allen H C	King J	Kennett J M	Renfro S F
McMichael W T	Alton B V	Landreth J B	Lopp S	Renfro S H tr f
McWilliams D R	Alton T W	Lewis C A	McCler M L	Richmond S
Miles T D	Anderson H L	Litaker D M	Turner J T	Rinkle E J
Mims J T	Anthony J N	Long P	St. Louis.....16-18	Robinson J W
Moore C A sup'd	Appleby A B	Lowrance J W	Adams G H	Rollins J M
Morehouse N D	Auld N A	Loyall J tr f	Alexander J C sup	Russell A H
Morgan E F	Bahrenburg M	Maguire W S	Arrington M sup'd	Russell J A
Morgan M A	Barnaby J P sup'd	Matthews J A	Aspley L F	Safford A P tr t
Morrison H M	Barrett W P	McAllister W M	Babcock W R sup'd	Smith C E W tr t
Mumford W E	Bewley W C	McClure W T	Batten J L	Smith C L
Myers H P	Bishop C M	McCrorry J	Berryman J C	Smith H A
Nease T I	Blevans J L D sup	McDonald R sup'd	sup'd	Snow C P
Olmstead N H	Bond J W	McFarland W B	Biffle S C	Sronce J A tr f
Owen J R	Boon J M	sup'd	Blalock W H	Stephan J
Padrick E L	Briggs A C	McGehee J sup'd	Boggs W E	Stephens H J tr t
Parker G P	Briggs C H	Meredith H C	Bounds E M tr f	Talley W F
Parker J C	Briggs W F	Mitchell J G L	Brendle J H	Taylor A M
Payne L B	Brown W J sup'd	Moore A G	Brewer C P sup	Threadgill C M
Phillips E D	Brown D C tr t, tr f	Moore F tr t	Carroll J L	Tidwell A T
Phillips M H tr t	Brown S J tr t	Morgan W B	Carradine B tr t	Totten F M tr t
Pournelle G P	Bruner C	Nickels J M	Chew R F	Triplett J F tr t
Rabun I C G	Busby J Y	Noland L B tr f	Chilton C L tr f	Tyler W S
Read K	Byrd W A	Nunn R E dis	Cox J H sup'd	Walton R
Reams T D tr t	Callaway J P tr f	Palmore W B	Crumpler A B	Watkins D A tr t
Reviere G P tr t	Campbell R F	Patterson J N tr f	Davis J C	Werlein S H
Riley D F	Carpenter J E	Payne T D	De Vinney C E	Whitehead H
Roberts G T	Carpenter W J	Pearce L W	sup'd	Whitehead L L
Roberts W F sup'd	Cayton S P	Peery J T dec	Dickson J K P	Williams J C sup'd
Robertson W J	Clark J M	Perry J W	Dodwell J	Wilson W F tr f
Ross R B	Clayton J M tr t	Philips L M	Doherty J D	Young W F
Ryder J T	Clenny C	Phillips P	Donnan W Q	SUPPLIES:
Saunders E A	Cobb T M sup	Pike J F	Early J H	Batten W H
Sentell B S	Cobb T P	Pike W G	Eaker F	Buff H A
Sheppard J E dec	Cobb W B	Proctor J M sup'd	Eddleman J R	Clayton M A
Shirah J	Coss J C	Protsman W M	Ellis L B tr f	Lightfoot T J
Simmons J W	Crutsinger V M	sup'd	Emory S W	Moore G W
Smith W F	Daily J C dec	Puckett T C	Enochs W C	Reddick R M
Snow C W tr t	Davis L H	Pugh M M	Eure H M	Simpson J C
Snow L H sup'd	Denny J H	Purcell J W tr f	Fenton L A sup	Stellar E A
Stallings W J	Donaldson A	Rader A M sup'd	Finley E C	
Stewart W W	Dowdy N M			
Stokes F L				
Strong T D				

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Alexander J M *tr f*
 Alford F E
 Amis L R
 Anderson G W
 Anthony N A
 Baird S C
 Barbee J D
 Barnett J F *sup'd*
 Beale G L
 Beasley J F
 Beckham T J *tr f*
 Berry U N M
 Blackwood J G
 Blackwood J T
 Blanton G W
 Blanton J O
 Blue H B
 Bolton J G
 Booth H L
 Bouldin W
 Bransford W S
 Bridges J A
 Brown E W
 Brown R K
 Bryan L C
 Bryne G D
 Byrom G S
 Carden T A
 Carl J F
 Charles M W
 Chennault J L
 Cherry B A
 Cherry J W
 Cherry S M
 Cherry W D
 Clark R J *dis*
 Clement A E
 Clendenin T R
 Cole J E *loc*
 Coleman D B
 Collier W J
 Comer J J
 Cook W T S
 Cotton W H
 Craig R J
 Crockett H
 Crump R J
 Cullom J W
 Cullom T S
 Curry J T
 Darnell T L
 Dorris W G *sup*
 Doss W H
 Duncan J
 Duncan J T
 Duncan T J
 Dye W T
 Erwin J B
 Ezell A M *sup'd*
 Fain S L
 Faires J W
 Ferrell B F *sup'd*
 Fisher T B
 Ford M N
 Foster A J B *sup'd*
 Fowler C J *tr f*
 Freeman W T
 Funk J P
 Gabard C S
 Gannaway R P
sup'd
 Gardner G W
 Gaston B J *sup'd*
 Gibson J G
 Gilbert J W
 Gilbert W H
 Goodloe A T
 Graves W W
 Gray R P
 Green W M
 Gregory E L
 Guinn G D
 Haggard B S
 Haggard R M
 Haggard W T *tr t*
 Halliburton O G
 Handlin J N

Hanner J W Jr
 Hanner J W Sr
sup'd
 Harrell E M
 Harris J R
 Harrison J E
 Hart W T
 Harvey J A
 Harwell W S
 Haynes B F
 Hensley J W
 Hensley W G *sup'd*
 Heriges C E
 Hickman W P *sup'd*
 Hill O P
 Hinson J G
 Hinson T H
 Irvine R G *sup'd*
 Ivie H J
 Jackson G P
 Jackson W L
 Jarvis H M
 Johnson B H
 Johnson F W
 Johnson W H *sup'd*
 Johnston W H
 Jones R R
 Jordan J M
 Keathley I W
 Keathley W R
 Kellum J L
 Kennedy H S *sup'd*
 Kerley T A
 Klyce W M
 Lambuth W R
 Lassiter S *sup*
 Leath W A
 Ledbetter S H *sup'd*
 Ledbetter J J
 Lee J K
 Lee T *tr f*
 Leftwich W M
 Lewis W *tr f*
 Lipscomb A P
 Lovell W H
 Lowry W B
 Lusby W A
 Mabry M J
 Marks E C *tr f*
 Marks T B *sup*
 Martin Garrett W
sup'd
 Martin George W
sup'd
 Martin W W
 Massey J D
 Matthews A *sup'd*
 McBride H S
 McFerrin A P Jr
 McFerrin J A
 McNeal H R
 McPeak G B
 Merriman D H
sup'd
 Molloy J G
 Moody T L
 Mooney A A
 Moore H O *tr f*
 Moores Z W
 Murrell E M *tr f*
 Myers J C
 Napier J S
 Nichols J H
 Noland T W
 Oakley J M
 Orman J A
 Osten D F
 Owings N B S
 Parks S M *sup'd*
 Patty W B
 Peebles W R
 Pitts J J
 Powell L
 Powers G W
 Powers W F
 Proctor D J
 Putman J C *sup'd*
 Ransom J J
 Ransom R P

Ray J G *sup'd*
 Ray N
 Reagan R A *tr f*
 Reagin J R
 Reams A H *sup*
 Reams H B
 Register J W
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 Riggin W H *sup*
 Roberts J C
 Rooker J W
 Rowland W T
 Sanders G M
 Saunders R M *tr t*
 Seay R W
 Shasteen S J
 Smith J W
 Smotherman B T
 Smotherman J L
sup
 Sowell P A
 Steel S A
 Stewart J R
 Stone H M
 Strayhorn J H *sup*
 Swindell J W *dis*
 Teague J L
 Thompson D S
 Thompson J R
 Thornton W R
 Tinnon J F
 Travis R E
 Tucker M R
 Turner W A
 Warren W P *sup*
 Warren W R *sup*
 Weakley W
 Webster J
 West J B
 White E W *sup'd*
 Wilkes W H *sup*
 Williams J R
 Winn G W
 Woodward T H
 Wright J M
 Young L C *loc*
 Young R A *sup'd*
 SUPPLIES:
 Beard W H
 Bradfield W D
 Comer A L
 Dodson B W
 Gardner W S
 Ledbetter E T
 Peach H S
 Stamper J M
 Tidwell R S
 Turner F P
 Ward G W
 Ward R H

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Adams J M
 Allen F L
 Allen J W B *dec*
 Andrews A J
 Armstrong J M
 Blake T W *sup'd*
 Brazelton J W
 Brinson W F
 Brooks C H
 Brooks W N
 Brown S P
 Browning J T
 Chappell E B
 Childress J P
 Cochran J B
 Collins G H
 Cravens N A *dec*
 Davidson J H *sup'd*
 Davis J W
 Davis L P
 Dukes O A
 Dunn J R *loc*
 Evans C A
 Fall J F
 Farrington C L *sup*
 Favor F O

Gober J M
 Goodwyn A E
 Gordon J B
 Graves T B
 Green A L P *dec*
 Green J E
 Guess B J
 Hammond F E
 Harmon E H
 Harmon J W
 Hart H T
 Haynie H M
 Hinkle A *dec*
 Hocutt E G
 Hooper C A
 Horn J W
 Hotchkiss D H
 Hotchkiss M S *tr f*
 Hotchkiss O T
 John I G
 Keith C M
 Keith W T
 Kelley J W
 Kennedy J L *tr f*
 Law N F *tr f*
 Leath G J
 Lemons J L *dec*
 Linebaugh D N *sup*
 Littlepage S C
 May H
 McDonald W T
 McMahon J W
 McShan F A *sup'd*
 Mickle J C
 Mizell A *sup'd*
 Morgan S H
 Morris I Z T
 Morris J R
 Mouzon E D
 Nelms W G *sup'd*
 Phair G H
 Philpott H V
 Porter M H *dec*
 Powlledge G
 Russell J L
 Sadel G S
 Savage J A
 Sears H M
 Sears J B
 Shapard W *sup'd*
 Shilton J M
 Smith E S
 Smith W *sup'd*
 Solomon E W
 Stoddard W F
 Stovall G C
 Tarrant E W
 Thomas C W *sup'd*
 Turner J M *sup'd*
 Turner W K *sup'd*
 Ward S
 Wesson J M *sup'd*
 Whipple J W *sup'd*
 White W D
 Williams H G
 Williford T S
 Wootton W
 SUPPLIES:
 Calloway J J
 Campbell W R
 Clothier G E
 Eubanks A M
 Hopkins W W
 Horner W W
 Myers E N
 Skinner J P
 Southwell J
 Thompson J W
 Watts H A

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Allen W E
 Amis J H
 Anderson J M
 Armistead R A
sup'd
 Askew J B
 Atwill W H

Babcock J O
 Bacon H T *sup'd*
 Bain W F
 Bane C L
 Bargamin V W
 Barrett R E
 Bates W G
 Beadles R B *sup'd*
 Beckham T M
 Bentley R E
 Bennett R H
 Berryman A C
 Betty L B
 Blankenship R D
 Bledsoe A C
 Bledsoe J W
 Boggs C H
 Boggs F J
 Boggs T H
 Boggs W C
 Booker G E
 Bosman J T
 Bowles H C *sup*
 Bradley P
 Brammer J F *sup'd*
 Bray J L
 Brown A G
 Brown H J
 Bullard W E
 Burton J M
 Butts D G C
 Campbell T H
 Camper W H *sup*
 Cannon J Jr
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 Chandler R M
 Cheatham H C
 Christian W H
 Clarke J L
 Clarke J S R *dec*
 Clarke R T
 Colonna M S
 Comer C F
 Compton J W *sup*
 Compton R A
 Conrad W A S
 Crawley C D
 Crider J W
 Crocker W A *sup'd*
 Crooks R N *sup'd*
 Crowder W R
 Crown J H *dec*
 Dalby J H
 Davis W F
 Dey B
 Dey J B *sup'd*
 De Berry J E
 Deshazo J E
 Drewry S R
 Duke T P
 Duncan J A
 Early T H *sup*
 Eason S W
 Edwards J E
 Edwards J J *sup'd*
 Edwards T O
 Edwards W E
 Edwards W H
 Elliott M S
 Evans W E
 Ferguson R
 Forkner J D
 Fortune G T
 Foushee N B
 Garner E F
 Garland J P
 Gater J E
 Gayle R F
 Gibbs E A
 Goodchild A R
 Grant W E
 Green C H
 Green W T
 Gregory W H
 Griffith J R
 Gunn E S
 Hall A M *sup'd*
 Hank J D

Hardy P	Sledd R N	Thorp C W	Hartsehl J C	Tyer A P
Harrell E E	Smith B F	Tillery J	Heitman L H	Washburn J F
Hayes W F	Smith J A	Torbett J H tr f	Hilliard S H tr t	Ware W R tr t
Heckman J W	Smithey W R	Vick J E	Holmes P	Weaver J H
Herrink B S	Southall J D	White F A	Hooover H T	Weaver T E
Hilldrup J W	Southall W W	SUPPLY:	Hunnicuttt W V	Webb R S
Hobday C E	Spencer J L	Sayer S R	Hoyle M H	West J H
Hope H M	Starr W G		Hoyle R M	West J H tr t
Howell J W	Stevens E		Hudson H T	Wheeler J W sup'd
Hubbard W J	Stift J W		Hunt M J	Wiggins J A
Hunter J S	Sturgis J R sup'd		Irwin I	Wiley A E
James C R	Taylor C R		Ivey G W tr t	Wiley H F
Jett W B	Taylor T J		Jackson G W	Wilson J sup
Johnson S H	Tillery J R		Jacobs A W	Wilson W C
Jones A A	Tillett W F		Jones J W tr t	Wood F H
Jordan A C	Tompkins W A		Keerans I F sup	Woosley J E tr t
Jordan E M	Traynham D J		Kerr W M	York B A
Jordan W P	Tucker J W		King C W sup'd	
Judkins W E	Tudor W V		Lee J A tr f	SUPPLIES:
Kabler J H	Turner C W		Leith W H	Colourn A L
Lafferty J J	Twilly W J		Little C G	Logan J C
Lambuth S S	Twitty J F		Long J R sup	Penland R H
Langhon W A	Vaden W C		Lowder J M	Reno H
Laurens J B sup'd	Vanderslice G C		Lumley J M	Richardson S L
Lear W W	Waggener W O tr f		Lyla W B	Tarleton J S
Leftwich C W	Waggoner J R sup'd		Malonee W G	Western Virginia..45-49
Lennon J G	Wallace D M sup'd		Marr T F	Barrett A L
Lipscorn B F	Wallace J S		McCurdy T B	Bevins K J
Littleton O	Wamsley C		McGee W P	Black J A
Manning J	Watson J C		Moore J H	Black S sup'd
Martin J C	Watts C E		Moore W H tr f	Bowles A S
Martin J T	Watts M S		Myers D E	Bowles J S
Macey R M	Watts R W		Nelson J S tr t	Bowles M V
McClelland J sup'd	Wertebaker C C		Nelson W H	Bramble L tr f
McFadden G H	Whitehead P		Norman W C	Brisco W sup'd
McGee W	Whitley J T		Page J H	Burns J H
McGhee C H	Wiles A dec		Paris Z	Bush D L
McSparran J E	Wiley G H		Parker P E	Canfield I A
Merritt J B	Williams M L		Parker T W S	Canfield F M
Mitchell H P	Williams T L dec		Peeler S D sup'd	Canter W I
Moore J T	Williams W T		Pegram T H	Carter J M
Moorman O P	Wills D P sup'd		Pepper C M sup'd	Caton E T
Moss J H	Wilson E P sup'd		Perry G B tr f	Chambers B S
Moss J O	Wilson R T		Poe E J	Chambers W R
Mower W D	Wise T P		Pool S	Clay P
Mullen R H tr t	Woodward B F dec		Puett, J W tr t, sup	Clayton R A sup'd
Nicholson J W	Woodward J P		Pusey E G	Coffman C N
Payham E P	Wray G W		Rankin G C tr f	Cook C W
Payne J T	Wray T J		Renn J J	Crooks C F
Payne R O loc	Wright W P		Reynolds J P sup	Crites J W
Payne W E	Younger R H		Rice J M	Davidson M A
Peterson E M	SUPPLIES:		Richardson N R tr t	Dean C
Peterson P A	Banks L L		Rogers T J	Donahoe S A
Phaup L J	Beadles R E		Rowe J C	Dowell C H
Pike J H	Burton T		Rush Z	Exline T C
Pruden N J tr t	Crowder J A		Salyer T T	Fitch E L loc
Potts J E	Driscoll A		Scroggs J R	Flanagan J W dis
Potts R H	Morris J		Shelby J O	French J T
Potts T N	Parrish J W		Sherrill M V	Givens A
Pribble J L	Shockley J W		Sherrill R D	Glover J W
Proctor J A	Thompson W E		Sherrill W L	Golden F dec
Proctor J H	Thrift S L		Smith C D sup	Gosling B F
Proctor W R	Warwick H P		Smith M A	Hampton G M F
Pullen T G			Smith T W	Harrison L E
Rawlings E H	Western.....9-10		Sronce J A tr t	Haynes J J
Ray G H	Austin J D		Stacy L E	Hedges J K
Reed J C	Boles C sup'd		Stamey E L	Hewlett H B
Reed L S sup'd	Bowman J W tr t, tr f		Stamey P F W dec	Hiner W M
Rhodes J Q	Broadhurst W E		Steele M T	Houghton T R
Riddick J A sup'd	Comer W H		Stephenson R T N	Johnson J T
Riddick J E R	Dickey J P tr f		Stoner J T	Johnson J W dec
Riddick J H	Downs T C		Strider J W	Jones E B
Riddick W H tr t	Faubion J W		Surratt A R	Kendall E
Robertson N H	Fielder B W tr f		Tabor J B	Knotts S A
Robins J W S	Graves S B		Tate D P	Lambert J W
Robins W F	Gross J M		Terrill P L	Lauck J M
Robinson W A sup'd	Hogan H D		Thomas J C	Leech W C
Rosser J C	Kirby H C		Thompson J E tr t,	Lemon J S
Rosser L sup'd	Lawless A J sup'd		tr f	Mallory S T
Routten J T	Leigh W N loc		Tillett J dec	Martin J
Rowe E H	Lewis A A		Totten J H	Mays G R
Rowe J G sup'd	Miller H I		Townsend F L	McClung E S
Rucker M d	Moore A H		Townsend R W tr t,	McClung G W
Saunders J M sup'd	Notestine A J		sup'd, tr f	McClung S F
Sawyer W W	Payne J W		Triplet T L	McCutchen G S
Scott R B	Perrell J W tr t		Troy J C	sup'd
Shackford J W	Perleman C A tr f		Troy R P tr f	McKinster I F J
Shough J sup'd	Siler F tr t		Turrentine S B	McNeer J L dis
Simpson T M cN				

Medley J F
Meek Z
Moore H
Murrill C S *sup'd*
Nutter P D
Peters J M
Preston S G
Reynolds E W
Royall W W *tr t*
Shearer C W
Simons H L
Simpson J W
Simpson S E
Sims J S *tr t*
Smith H L
Smith H M
Spence J W *dis*
Stalnaker J D
Sturm A P
Summers G C
Surgeon W H
Switzer E C
Thompson C C *tr f*
Thorn A S
Todd H
Wade T S
Walker P G
Watts H T
Wiseman R C *dec*

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Bias E
Bias R S
Cassady R H
Conley H A
Dawson G K
Fanning I
Fanning I N
Gillespie T R
Hamilton D H
Hensley E
Hodson R H
Lafferty J
Martin C S
Morton T E
Moss R H
Nicholson E A
Odell A E
Sharpless J A

West Texas.....56-59
Armstrong T D *tr f*
Allen R C *loc*

Alexander J M *tr t*
Ballard J C
Ballard T S
Barden J R
Biggs A C
Biggs W H H
Black M A
Brown A
Brown J W *sup'd*
Brown S H
Broad T *loc*
Bynum A B
Chenault R M *tr f*
Cocke W G
Cox A F *sup'd*
Crockett W R
Cunningham H T
Deets R J
Denton E K
Denton J B
Denton J F
Depew T C
Dibrell J B *dec*
Dimmitt T F
Drake S J
Duval E G *sup'd*
Elliott F H C *tr t*
Fisher S
Gibbens J W
Gillett J S
Gillett J T *sup*
Godwin C W
Graham J T
Greening J A *tr t*
Gregory T
Groves H A *sup'd*
Griffith W L *sup'd*
Hammond J
Harris B
Harris N *tr t*
Hill H T *sup*
Hodgson R *tr t*
Holbrook E H *sup'd*
Holt J W
Horton H G
Jackson F S *loc*
Joyce W J *sup'd*
Keith N W
Killough W H
King J A *tr t*
Knox F A
Leaton R M
Lee T *tr t*

Maloy C H
Miller J T H
Monk W *tr t*
Morris I T
Myers T *dec*
Nolen A G
Oxley C J
Passmore B H
Perrin F J
Phillips J A
Pinson W W
Potter A J *sup'd*
Rector A E
Rector W E
Rogers J P
Russell J C
Rutledge W E
Scott J D
Seale E Y *sup'd*
Shaw I D *sup'd*
Shaw S G
Shockley W M *sup'd*
Shuford J M
Shugart W O
Sims J W
Sims W J
Snow C W *tr t, tr f*
Stanley J T
Statham C E
Stovall J W
Thornberry W T
Thrall H S
Tucker J H *sup'd*
Vernon J E *sup*
Vest J W
Walker J G *dec*
Waller I K
Watkins L G
Webb J F
Williamson C
Williamson J T
Wright J A

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Allen M J
Baker J A
Biggs J A
Gillespie W M
Gregory L
Groves J W
Kennedy J L
McLendon B H

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Anderson J H
Anderson W W
Armstrong J F
Baker E M *sup'd*
Barrett F
Beikley E
Bennett Z T
Bishop W E
Blakemore A J
Branson A M R
Brittain R G
Brooke J S
Brown S F
Bugg H L
Castleberry E C
Cochran S L
Corrigan M B
Craig L C
Craig T A
Cryer H M
Davis E M
Deener R S
Donnelley G A *sup*
Dye J H
Edwards J R
Eidson J
Ellis W D
Evans S D
Foster W R
Gardner N E
Godbey J M *tr f*
Godbey S M *tr t*
Graham A C
Gregory C H *tr f*
Gregory H T
Griffin A C
Grissett R H
Harpool J W
Harris B *sup*
Hays W B
Hendrix W W
Hileman P E
Hill G M *tr f*
Hunter J H *tr f*
Jeffett F A
Jernigan J F
Jewell H
Kelley L
Kelley W D
Kilgore E G *tr t*

King W L
Kirkman R S
Leake D J
Lope S G *dis*
Manley I B
Manley R M
Matthews W D
May H E
Maynard J I
Miller J G *sup*
Noe F R
Ownsby R M
Patten J W
Pendergrass W A
Pipkin E M
Reed D W
Register S W
Rhyne J *sup'd*
Ritter F
Ritter J C
Rutledge J D
Saffold A P *tr f*
Settle T J
Skinner N E
Smith F M
Smith G W
Smith M M
Southworth W S
Sterling F C
Stone S C *sup*
Storey H A
Talkington J M
Taylor F E
Tombs W C
Troy J F
Umsted M B
Wallis P B
Watson J S
Watson J W
Whitaker T
Williamson T B
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SUPPLIES:

Barker S B
Covington H L
Harvey H F
Hays H W
Oyer W H H
Pope J K
Smotherman J T
Vick W J

